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## Postal Peace Prospects Not Bright

### Strike Committee Adjourns: No Change In Situation

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Postal strike situation still remains unchanged and hopes of any early settlement have receded to the background. Latest developments indicate that there is no possibility of the strike being called off under the present circumstances.

The Strike Committee of the All-India Postmen and Lower Grade Staff Union met at the Council Hall at noon to-day, and after hours of animated discussion adjourned without arriving at any definite decision.

Among those present at the meeting were Mr. Krishna Prasad, Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, Mr. Rohini Kumar Ray, Mr. V. G. Dalvi, Mr. K. S. Dharia, Mr. D. N. Misra and Mr. D. Panday. Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa and Mr. S. H. Jhabwala also took part in the discussions.

After the talks had lasted for over an hour, the members of the Committee motored to Mr. M. A. Jinnah's residence at the latter's invitation and acquainted him with the facts of the situation. It is learnt that Mr. Jinnah gave them a patient and sympathetic hearing and promised the full support of the Muslim League to the strikers.

Late in the evening, the Strike Committee met again at the Council Hall, and adjourned after about an hour's discussion.

The trend of the talks indicated that some members of the Committee took a very serious view of the categorical statement of Sir Eric Conran-Smith to the effect that nothing more than a crore and a half conceded in the Adjudicator's report would be given. They believed that this stood in the way of any amicable settlement.

The prospects of the strike being called off, however, have not diminished as Premier Kher and the President of the Legislative Council, Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, are sparing no effort to see that a settlement is reached.

Meanwhile, the strike situation remains the same.

An important postal Executive told reporters this morning why it was not possible to give the employees anything more than 1-1/2 crores. He said that the 11 crore of profits which the department made this year was only a war-cum-boom period profit.

Every day 6 to 7 lakhs of airgraphs, each charged at 4 annas were being sent from India by British troops, thereby bringing in a daily income of 1-1/2 lakh of rupees. On the repatriation of British troops, this money would not be available. This income has already fallen considerably. The 11 crore profits was mostly due to revenue realised from war time items of this type. The pre-war profits, he said were between 50 lakhs to 1-1/2 crores. On this computation 1-1/2 crore had been granted in the Award

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### *Indian Delegation To Peace Conference*

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, July 25.

It is now certain that the Indian Delegation to the Peace Conference opening in Paris on July 29 will consist of Sir Samuel Ranganathan, Sir Girjashankar Bajpai, Malik Sir Khizar Hayat Khan Tiwana, Sir Joseph Bhore representing Indian States. Sir Mahamud Zafrullah Khan and Mr. M. L. Ahuja will be advisers to the Delegation which will be led by Sir Samuel Ranganathan.

## Formation Of Central Govt.

### Viceroy Has Initiated No Talk With League, Says Liaquat Ali

BOMBAY, Thursday. (A.P.I.): The All-India Muslim League Council is to meet on Saturday and Sunday. Over four hundred delegates from all parts of the country are expected to attend the session.

Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan, General Secretary, Mr. Abdul Rab Nishtar, Nawab Ismail Khan, Sir Md. Saadullah, Mr. Isphahani, Mr. Shaukat Hyat Khan, Nawab of Mamdot, Mr. Mumtaz Daultana, Begum Shah Nawaz, Mr. Hoosain Imam have already arrived in the city.

**JINNAH TO INAUGURATE**

Arrangements for the meeting of the League Council have been completed.

Mr. Hassan Shekh, Provincial Secretary of the League, said that Members of the Muslim League who have been elected to the Constitution-Making Assembly, have also been invited to attend, along with some prominent Leaguers who are not members of the Council.

Seating accommodation has been provided for more than 1,500 visitors on payment of fees. Already by mid-day today, all visitors tickets for the session had been sold out.

The highest charge for the visitors' gallery is Rs. 125 per seat, and the lowest Rs. 10: A flat rate of Rs. 5 has been fixed for the ladies seats.

The session is scheduled to last three days. Mr. M. A. Jinnah will inaugurate general discussion "on the present political situation and on the official resolution of the League Working Committee" with an opening address.

On Monday, July 29, the Women's Sub-Committee of the League Council will hold a one-day session. States Peoples are to meet separately. Their representatives will attend the session "as visitors".

**HE HAS NO NEWS OF IT**

Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan General Secretary of the All-India Muslim League, told the A.P.A. tonight that "the Viceroy has not initiated any talks with me or the Muslim League President, as far as I know, toward the formation of a Central Government."

The League Secretary arrived in Bombay late in the evening by the Frontier Mail which was delayed by over seven hours due to a breach in the lines caused by unusually heavy rainfall.

When his attention was drawn to recent official Parliamentary references to "the representative status of Ambedkar's Scheduled Castes Federation," the Nawabzada declared: "Well, the Britishers have not done justice to the Scheduled Castes in India. I won't say more on this point."

### Knight's Special Train Derailed

RANGOON, July 25. (A. P. I.): Sir Henry Knight, Acting Governor of Burma, had a narrow escape yesterday when the engine, tender and the first two bogies of the Special Train in which he was travelling to Mandalay jumped off the rails a few miles from Rangoon.

No one was injured and foul play was not suspected.

## TORY ATTACK ON HEALTH BILL

### Churchill To Move For Refusal Of Third Reading

LONDON, July 25 (Reuter).—When the National Health Service Bill comes up for the third reading on Friday the House of Commons will have before it a rejection motion which the Conservative Opposition leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, tabled late last night.

The motion runs: "That this House, while welcoming a comprehensive health service, declines to give the third reading to a Bill which firstly discourages voluntary efforts and associations, secondly mutilates the structure of Local Government, thirdly dangerously increases Ministerial power and patronages, fourthly appropriates Trust Funds and benefactions in contempt of the wishes of the donors and subscribers and fifthly undermines the freedom and independence of the medical profession to the detriment of the nation."

Mr. Churchill's motion is backed by the former Foreign Minister Mr. Anthony, Eden, former Minister of Health Mr. Henry Willink and others.

### *R.T.C. ON PALESTINE?*

WASHINGTON, July 25, (Reuter): The possibility that Britain will convene a Round Table Conference of Jews and Arabs to consider a federal solution of the Palestine problem after conclusion of Anglo-American talks in London, is being discussed in well informed circles here. Very little information is reaching even official circles from the talks, but one press report from London said that the British Government had already decided to summon a conference of World Jewry and the Arab world in late August of September.

### *U.S. RICE SHIPMENTS IN 1945-46*

### *Record Figure Of 588 Million Pounds*

WASHINGTON, July 25 (Reuter): The United States exported 230,000,000 pounds of rice to the Far East in 1945-46 to alleviate the serious rice shortage in the Philippines, the Netherlands East Indies and China, it was officially announced today.

Another 358,000,000 pounds were exported to other parts of the world, the total shipments amounting to 588,000,000 pounds—A record figure.

### *SOLUTION OF PALESTINE PROBLEM*

WASHINGTON, July 25, (Reuter): A United States State Department spokesman disclosed tonight that the Secretary of State Mr James F. Byrnes today received two alternative plans for a solution of the Palestine problem.

The plans were drawn up by the Anglo-American Committee on Palestine.

The United States State Department said Mr. Byrnes, will discuss them with President Truman before he leaves on Saturday for the Peace Conference in Paris, though whether a decision on them can be expected by then is not known.

He added that details of plans—which have not yet been thoroughly examined by Mr. Byrnes himself—will not be made public until the Secretary of State and the President have discussed them thoroughly.

## *STOP PRESS*

**NO PRECIPITATE ACTION.**

NEW DELHI, July 25 (A. P I.): No precipitate action is to be taken by any member of the Federation, says Diwan Chaman Lall in a statement. "But let the members be aware that the Federation is continuing its negotiations." He says that the General Council of the Federation at the intervention of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has postponed strike action till August 2, 1946".

**CHARGE AGAINST GOVT.**

NEW DELHI, July 25. (A.P.I.): Dr. George Noronha, General Secretary of the Federation of P. and T. Unions, charges Government today with repudiating the terms for an agreed settlement which the Labour Commissioner offered to the Federation during the adjudication proceedings. He adds that the adjudicator's award fell much below the Labour Commissioner's proposals.

**CHINESE REDS ROUTED.**

NANKING, July 25, (Reuter): Chinese Central Government quarters claimed today that Nationalist forces had routed more than 30,000 Communist troops, threatening Nanking, the National Capital and Shanghai, 175 miles to the south east.

Communists, they said, were attacking Antung (about 115 miles due north of Nanking).

## *BR. CABINET DECISION*

### Place For Non-Party Muslim In Centre

### *INSTRUCTIONS TO VICEROY*

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, July 25

I understand that the British Cabinet has taken a final and irrevocable decision about the Interim Government in India.

Instructions have gone out to Lord Wavell from Lord Pethick-Lawrence backed by the Cabinet that the Interim Government must be formed between August 15 and 31.

It is safe to say that on the 1st September India will be governed by a Government representing the main elements the Indian politics.

As far as it can be ascertained I believe the proposed Interim Government will be composed of an equal number Congress and Muslim League nominees. Others who will be included in the Government will be one non-Party Muslim, one representative each from Scheduled Caste, Parsis and Sikhs.

### *Jewish Places Out Of Bounds For British Army*

JERUSALEM, July 25. (A.P.A.): All Jewish-owned places of entertainment, restaurants, shops and private dwellings throughout Palestine were today placed out of bounds to all ranks of the British Army.

The order was issued by Army Headquarters in Jerusalem.

**LATEST CASUALTY FIGURES**

Latest casualty list issued by the authorities for Monday's terrorist outrage which wrecked the Palestine Government Headquarters in Jerusalem were: 66 dead, 47 injured and 55 still missing.

**"VOICE OF ISRAEL'S" CALL**

The Jewish Resistance Movement's clandestine radio "Voice of Israel" today broadcast a warning to the Jewish community in Palestine to be prepared "for Phase Two of British military operations which began on June 29, with the arrest of Jewish Agency leaders, occupation of the Agency buildings and a countrywide roundup of Jews. The Second Phase will be more cruel than the first", the radio added.

**JEWISH AGENCY'S DENIAL.**

A Jewish Agency spokesman told a press conference today that the Jewish Agency would challenge the authenticity of "the jumble of alleged telegrams" which the British Government published last night in a White Paper linking the Jewish Agency with a Jewish illegal organisation.

"No a single line of the alleged telegrams emanated from the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem", the spokesman said.

"The Jewish Agency which cannot accept the authenticity of these alleged telegrams, challenges the British Government to prove that the Jewish Agency was responsible for their composition, authorisation or despatch" the spokesman added.

The Jewish Agency he said was giving careful study to these "alleged telegrams, broadcasts and publications."

### *RAIN OF ASH ON MOROTAI ISLE*

BATAVIA, July 25, (Reuter): A heavy rain of Ash has been reported by the Commander of Dutch troops on the island of Morotai in the Moluccas due to increased activity of the Doekono Volcano on the neighbouring island of Halmahera.

## AHMEDABAD MILL WORKERS' STRIKE

### Protest Against Owners' Decision To Restore Night Shifts

AHMEDABAD, July 25. (A.P.I.): Day shift workers of some of the mills struck work today as a protest against the decision of the Millowners' Association to work the mills in two shifts of day and night, contrary to the agreement reached with the Labour Association to work in two shifts of five hours each during day time till normal conditions are restored in the city.

The Labour Association pressed the Millowners' Association to continue for three days more the present arrangement of two shifts during day time out the Millowners' Association insisted on working the mills in two shifts of day and night. Night shift workers who refused to work at night were not allowed to work during day time. Day operatives of some of the mills, thereupon, struck work.

**ALL MARKETS OPEN IN AHMEDABAD.**

AHMEDABAD, July 25, (A.P.I.): Owing to improvement in the communal situation in the city, all the markets remained open to-day. The curefew has been amended and is now effective from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.

## Quit Notice To British

### Jai Prakash On Need To Prepare For Struggle, If Talks Fail

LAHORE, July 24. (delayed), A. P. A.): The Socialist leader Jai Prakash Narain declared in Lahore today: "We should give the British ultimatum to quit and withdraw their forces from India wthin six months or a year".

"And during the ultimatum period," he said, 'we should quarantine the British forces and keep them in special detention camps, to be taken home by sea or air."

He added: "From this very moment we must prepare for a struggle against the British in the event of failure of the method of negotiation. That way lies wisdom, for the British are not sitting silent. They are already preparing for an onslaught against our people."

Jai Prakash was replying to a reception to him and his wife Prabha tonight in Bradlaugh Hall which was jammed with several thousand men and women, mostly youth. Many clambered through windows and hundreds stood outside listening to his two-hour speech relayed through loudspeakers.

**NO TIME TO REST**

"It is no time to rest on our oars," said "J.P." "for I am certain in a few months' time we shall be fighting the British. So we are in duty bound to go on with our preparations."

"Touching on the question of violence and non-violence, the Socialist leader said: "Non-violence is only a matter of expediency and policy with the Congress which renounced it in 1942 when it offered conditional help to the Allies against Japanese and Germans. I worship Mahatma Gandhi's non-violence for his non-violence is truly of the brave, but there is hardly any Congress leader who can reach his non-violence."

"But Gandihji's non-violence is not meant for weak people like me. Men of India are not Gods. We have to draw huge masses into a struggle by methods they understand": he added.

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He said: "In the next struggle the people must capture all police stations and courts while destroying the citadels of foreign rule and establish their own Government."

About Pakistan, he said: "It can only be ushered in with the help of British bayonets, and only with their help can it be retained. So a great part of India will still be slave."

He asked Lahore citizens to work for the "destruction of Lahore Fort—a torture chamber where many of our comrades have suffered indescribable tyranny and persecution by C.I.D. and Police."

He said: "Nowhere in the country is there today more evidence of British Raj and power than in the Punjab," adding: "Since my arrival at the Lahore Railway station today, I am being hounded and followed by a dozen policemen."

### *Indians For S. Africa To Take Part In Movement*

DURBAN, July 25 (UPA): The Natal Indian Congress said to-day that assistance for the passive resistance campaign was expected from India, with passports now being sought at Nagpur for ten Indians to travel to South Africa to join the movement. If paspsorts are granted for the ten Indians, additional groups are expected to come here from India.

**U. S. ACKNOWLEDGES FAILURE.**

WASHINGTON, July 25. (A. P. A.): The United states today acknowledged its failure to obtain an international aviation agreement by multilateral action and announced it would seek agreements with individual countries.

The State Department said the United States had decided to withdraw from the international Air Transport Agreement, signed in Chicago in 1944, providing for multilateral approach.

## Home Member Answers League Accusations

### Asks For Specific Charges Against Police

POONA, July 25. (A.P.I.): A charge that the Ahmedabad District Police since the Congress Ministry came into power, were acting as "tools" of local Congress leaders was made by Opposition speakers in the Bombay Legislative Assembly today, when discussion on supplementary grant under the head "Police" was resumed today.

The grant was passed by a majority.

Mr. A. S. Sheikh (Muslim League) from Ahmedabad opposing the demand accused the police of Ahmedabad of being instrumental in breaking the sweepers strike there. He further said that the C. I. D. were watchiny the movements of Leaguers.

Mr. S. M. Hassan (Muslim League) said that the Scheduled Caste satyagrahis at Poona including women were illtreated by the Police.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister refuted the charges made against the Police and said such criticism as the Opposition indulged in today were likely to do more harm than any good. He asked the members to bring specific cases to his notice so that he could make enquiries. Mr. Desai said the C. I. D. officers have been asked to keep a watch only on those persons who preached violence and communal hatred and not to mix up with politics.

**RETURN OF CONGRESS FUNDS**

Objecting to the refund of Congress funds Mr. W. A. Parker (Muslim League) from Ratnagiri moved a cut of Rs. 100 in the supplementary demand under the head "Administration of Justice". He asked for an assurance from Government that if funds of other parties were confiscated for engaging in the same activities as the Congress, such funds would be refunded.

Mr. Morarji Desai stated that Government returned the Congress funds because they were convinced that they were wrongly confiscated. A political organisation fighting for the freedom of the country when it came to power it was bound to make good the losses it suffered, he said.

The cut motion was lost and the demand was passed.

**REMEDY FOR CLOTH SHORTAGE**

The Government of Bombay had protested against the decision of the Textile Control Board to raise the prices of coarse cloth said Mr. Dinkarrao Desai while the demand under the head "Miscellaneous Department" was discussed.

Mr. Desai referred to the shortage of food and cloth in the Presidency and said Government was trying its best as far as possible to distribute them equitably. Mr. Desai felt the cloth shortage in the Province could not be overcome, unless the people took to handspinning and weaving.

### *Assembly To Be Prorogued To-day?*

(By Our Special Representative)
POONA, July 25.

It is likely that the current session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly may be prorogued tomorrow and may be re-summoned to meet again only on September 2.

Earlier it was intended that the Assembly should meet again on August 14. But that involved a second adjournment after a fortnight.

The present idea seems to be to adjourn till September 2 to get ready the entire legislative programme and sit for six weeks continuously and finish all business. The position will be finally clarified tomorrow.

## HEAVY DOWNPOUR IN SURAT DISTRICT

### Dislocation Of Railway Service Near Last Year's Trouble Spot

SURAT, July 25. (A.P.I.): Continuous rain in Surat and the District throughout yesterday has caused dislocation of rail traffic between Surat and Broach, according to reports received by the railway authorities here.

The trouble spot which is 20 miles from Surat is the same where, during last year's heavy floods, three bridges were damaged and were rebuilt recently.

Surat had 6.31 inches of rain during the 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today. The sky remains overcast.

**SINGLE LINE SERVICE**

Inquiries made with the railway authorities show that single line traffic has been restored between Kim and Kosamba and the Frontier Mail which was held up at Kosamba since 6 a. m. today, has left for Bombay.

## Two-Day Commons Debate On India In Autumn

LONDON, July 25 (Reute.): Government has undertaken to allocate two days for the Commons Debate on India at some date convenient after the re-assembly of Parliament in autumn, said Mr Herbert Morrison, Leader of the House in the Commons today. Parliament adjourns for the summer recess on August 2.


## *ANNOUNCEMENT*

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### The Late Mr. M. C. Ghia

Mr. M. C. Ghia (Maganlal Chunilal Ghia) died on Thursday 25th July, 1946, at 5-45 p.m. His Uthamna ceremony will take place on Friday the 26th July 1946 at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.) at his residence, No. 18, Carmichael Road Bombay.

### LATEST COMMERCIAL

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# *"SWEEPING AND REVOLUTIONARY"*

## Mr. Navinchandra Mafatlal's Indictment of the Proposed Government Measure to Control Insurance

**"The Bill almost seeks to impose practically a state control of the worst type. In all matters such as holding of shares and investments, the methods of organisation, the State wants to exercise a rigid control over the industry. Is this far remote from nationalisation?"**

Thus queried Mr. Navinchandra Mafatlal, Chairman of the Jayabharat Insurance Co., Ltd., in his presidential address at the Third Annual General Meeting of the Company at Bombay on Thursday, 25th July, 1946

Addressing the shareholders, Mr. Mafatlal said:
Gentlemen,

Before I review the Company's activities during the period under report, please permit me to refer to the present day topics in the Insurance World.

I am sure you are quite well acquainted with the views expressed by the Chairman at meetings of our sister Companies. All of them have displayed anxiety regarding the future of Indian Insurance chiefly due to the policy adopted by the Government of India in regard to cheap money, taxation and last but not least the administration of the Insurance Law.

I do not, therefore, want to take much of your valuable time, repeating the same arguments. Suffice it to say in a nutshell, that what is desired at present by the Indian Insurance Companies, is better yield of interest on their investments, reduction in the incidence of taxation and only the absolute necessary Government control. In these days of keen competition when young companies have to stand the severe competition of some of the grown up and long established companies it is the bounden duty of Government to see that the younger companies are not handicapped.

You are well aware that for some years past a number of new Insurance Companies have stepped into the field of General Insurance business and there has been a tendency to underwrite as much business as possible at any cost. In the existing circumstances the field of general insurance is no doubt limited. Thus in order to retain their hold on their former business and to secure new business the old Companies were to compete with the new ones; unlimited competition would ensue resulting only in the writing business on uneconomic basis.

**INSURANCE LEGISLATION**

Since the passing of the Insurance Act, 1938, Insurance is having frequent attention from our Legislators. Legislation regarding Insurance was no doubt necessary and welcome too because of its utility. But Insurance will improve by careful practical plotting and not by mere planning only. Unless the profession is allowed to get stabilised, the frequent legislation would only take away the initiative out of the hands of those who are sincerely and wholeheartedly trying their best to make it popular. It is unfair and unjust that for the sake of few uneconomic managements, a whole class of insurers should be penalised.

The changes which are proposed to be made by the Insurance (Second Amendment) Bill 1946, are sweeping and revolutionary in their implications. The Bill almost seeks to impose practically a state control of the worst type. Gentlemen, no one would deny that Legislature must step in where it may be absolutely necessary in the interest of the public. Legislation to check the corrupt practices or to safeguard the policy-holders real interest is by all means welcome and it has no doubt the support of all discerning people. But as far as this Bill is concerned the general opinion seems to be that under the pretext of placing the Industry on a more sound footing, Government are trying to regulate the Industry with an iron hand.

In all matters such as holding of shares and investments, the methods of organisation, the State wants to exercise a rigid control over the Industry. Is this far remote from nationalisation? The Superintendent of Insurance in his report in the last Insurance Year Book has discussed the matter of nationalisation at length and we find that at present in India nationalisation is certainly not a practical proposition. Experience of other countries with state managed insurance has not been quite happy.

I shall now revert to the activities of our Company:

**COMPANY'S PROGRESS**

The Directors' Report on the working of the Company the Audited Accounts and Balance Sheet of the Company for the year ended the 31st December, 1945, have been in your hands for some time now and with your consent I take them as read.

During the year under report which is incidentally the second full year of accounting of the General Department and the first full year of the Life Department the gross premium income of the General Department was Rs. 21,20,-395|5|2 and that of the Life Department Rs. 2,26,144|12|-.

The Fire Department wrote a net premium income of over Rs. 6,33,228|- as compared with Rs. 3,21,463|- of the previous year.

The net claims paid and outstanding amounted to about Rs. 1,97,917|-. After setting apart a Reserve for unexpired risks a sum of Rs. 3,16,614|- being 50% of the net premium income and meeting the expenses of management the Revenue Account shows a profit of over Rs. 1,95,674|- which has been transferred to the Profit & Loss Account.

Thus the results of our Fire Insurance for the year under report have been quite gratifying.

Gentlemen, as regards the Marine Department, you must have noted that the net premium income amounted to over Rs. 80,540|- as compared with Rs. 45,011|- for the previous year. The net claims paid and outstanding amounted to Rs. 57,335|-. As a matter of safe and sound policy your Directors have kept aside a Reserve for unexpired risks equivalent to 100% of the net premium income for the year. Naturally therefore the Revenue Account shows a loss of about Rs. 29479. However, with the cessation of the war and the consequent revival and growth of trade, we can expect better results from this Department.

Turning to the Miscellaneous Department, we note that the net premium income during the year under report amounted to about Rs. 78,614|- as compared with Rs. 56,690|- of the previous year. The net claims paid and outstanding were Rs. 39,769|-. In this department also, your Directors have provided a Reserve for unexpired risks at 50% of the net premium income for the year amounting to Rs. 39,307|-. After meeting the necessary expenses of management the Revenue Account shows a profit of Rs. 17,402|- as compared with Rs. 6,702|- of the previous year.

The results of this department are also quite satisfactory.

**LIFE DEPARTMENT**

We find that during the period of first full year of the Life Department, the Company received 746 proposals for assurance amounting to Rs. 32,31,500|- of these together with those awaiting completion at the end of 1944, 647 proposals resulted into policies for an aggregate amount of Rs. 29,28,500|- of which Rs. 3,60,500|- were re-assured. The actual premiums received after deducting the re-assurance premiums amounted to Rs. 1,68,842|-. The claims intimated amounted to Rs. 12,000|- net. The total business in force at the end of the year under report after deducting re-assurance amounted to Rs. 27,91,000|-.

You must have noted that the Balance carried forward to the Profit and Loss Appropriation Account from the Profit & Loss Account amounts to Rs. 2,25,742|8|6. This together with the balance brought forward from the previous account amounts to Rs. 2,58,007|1|5.

Your Directors propose to appropriate this amount as follows:

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| General Reserve | Rs. 1,50,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Taxation Reserve | 75,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance to be carried forward to the next account. | 33,007 | 1 | 5 |

Gentlemen, I am sure it is a matter of great satisfaction to you to know that the Reserve Fund of the Company has been now considerably increased. The progress made by the Company in such a short period seems to me very promising and you will all agree with me when I say that it is only a precursor of still better results to follow from year to year.

**EXPANSION**

The Company has been gradually expanding its sphere of activity and Branch Offices have been already opened at Ahmedabad, Amreli, Madras, Bangalore, Calcutta, Rawalpindi, Karachi, Lahore and New Delhi, and steps are being already taken to open offices in all the principal towns in India.

Before concluding, gentlemen, I must with pleasure refer to the appointment of Mr. J. P. Lalwani as General Manager of the Company. I am sure that Mr. Lalwani with his long experience in the Insurance line, and with the valuable guidance from our Director in charge, Mr. Laxmidas P. Goculdas will prove an asset to the Company.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I have a very pleasant duty to perform and that is to express our sincere thanks to our Director in charge of management, Mr. Laxmidas P. Goculdas, for his devoted services to the Company and also to our Chief Agents, Field Workers, Well Wishers and all members of the staff, both at the Head Office as well as at the Branch Offices, for their unstinted co-operation and able discharge of their duties.

The Directors' Report & Audited Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1945, and the Balance Sheet as at the 31st December, 1945, were approved and adopted and the retiring Directors and Auditors of the Company were re-elected.

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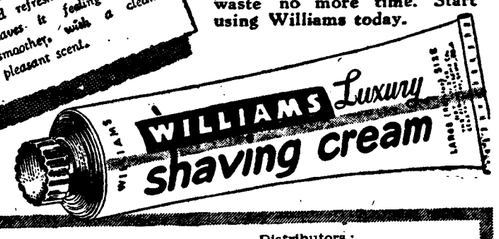


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"Where any sum has, whether before or after the commencement of this Act been paid on account of rent, being a sum which is by reason of the provisions of this Act irrecoverable, such sum shall at any time within a period of six months after the date of the payment, or, in the case of a payment made before the commencement of this Act, within six months after the commencement thereof be recoverable by the tenant by whom it was paid from the landlord who received the payment or his legal representative, and may without prejudice to any other method of recovery be deducted by such tenant from any rent payable within such six months by him to such landlord."

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LUCKNOW July 24. (API.) The dawn of a new era of happiness and prosperity in the U. P within the next few years as a result of the manifold schemes of irrigation and industrialisation of the Ministry was foreshadowed by Hafiz Mohammad Ibrahim, Minister for Communications, moving a demand for the grant of Rs. 5,62,72,400 under the head "construction of irrigation and hydro-electric works" in the U. P. Assembly today

The Ministry said that his department's programme of expansion included the construction of new dams Pumping canals and tubewell for irrigation purposes in nearly 21 districts of the Province. Some of the districts to derive the benefit from the new construction plan were Allahabad, Cawnpore, Benares, Jhansi, Unao, Partabgarh and Ballia.


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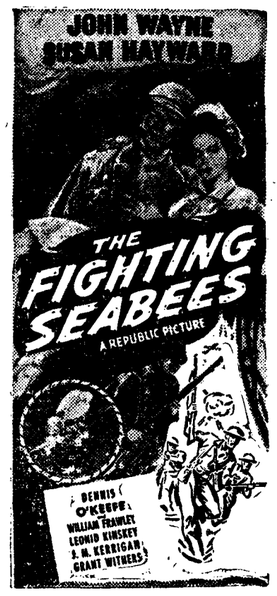


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# Future Of Indian Insurance

## Dr. Sir Alagappa Chettiar's Survey

Presiding over the 28th Annual General Meeting of the Jupiter General Insurance Co. Ltd., Bombay, held on the 25th July 1946, the Chairman of the Company, Dr. Sir Rm. Alagappa Chettiar, M.A., D.Litt. LL.D., Bar-at-Law, referred to some of the most pressing and urgent problems confronting Life and General Insurance Companies in the Country and made some weighty observations regarding the same.

Referring to the trading results of the year in the various departments, he made the following observations:

In the Fire Department the Carry Forward to the Profit and Loss Account amounted to Rs. 2,78,579/- or 11.33 p.c. of the net premium income as against the mere .40 p.c. of the previous year. This improvement in the experience was entirely due to the improved loss ratio of the Company which stood at 30·95 p.c. only as against 43.81 p.c. of the previous year. The Fire Reserve has been increased to Rs. 14,00,000 and represents 61.20 p.c. of the net premium of the year.

In the Marine Department, the net premium income had continued to fall on account of the elimination of the War Risks premiums, while in the Accident and Miscellaneous Insurance department there had been a welcome increase in the premium income to Rs. 4,71,913. The Chairman observed: "This tendency to increase will receive a further fillip in the current year owing mainly to the introduction of Compulsory Third Party Insurance as from 1st July of the present year and to the expected withdrawal of petrol rationing restrictions and the increase in the import of Automobile Vehicles into the country."

As regards the Life Department, the Chairman stated as follows: "I am glad to report that we have written the largest volume of business yet on our record by issuing 3,987 Policies for an aggregate amount of Rs. 1 46,12,557, the average sum assured per Policy working out at Rs. 3,515 and thus showing an improvement, as compared with the similar average of Rs. 3,424 of last year. The total business in force is just under five crores. Our renewal premium income for the year 1945 is over Rs. 18-lakhs and is 31.17 p.c. in excess of the corresponding figure for the previous year". The Chairman also said that efforts were being made to expand the life Department which had not so far been given its due place of importance in the Company's business. The Company had recently resumed its business operations in Burma, which had been interrupted as a result of the War and they were also having plans for extending their business operations to Malaya. Concessions were being allowed to policyholders of the Company in Burma who had allowed their policies to lapse during the period of Enemy Occupation, which were on a part with the most liberal terms offered by any Indian Company.

INTEREST YIELD.

Referring to the rapid decline in the yield obtainable on Life fund investments, he adverted to the already existing difficulties caused by Section 27 of the Insurance Act and by the existing basis of taxation as applied to Life Offices. He dwelt also on the effect of the Cheap Money policy of Government as it affected Life Offices. "The recent decision of the Government of India to repay the 3 1/2 p.c. irredeemable Government Paper which has been the main-stay of many Institutional Investors, Charities and the like for a very long period and replace them by 3 p.c. Paper has brought about a further sudden drop in the net yield available to us on our new monies. It has now become a crying need of the Insurance Industry that immediate taxation relief should be given to Life Insurance Companies so that it may be possible to afford atleast those basic benefits to the Policyholders represented by the sums assured under policies granted to them, if not to provide any bonus at the time of the periodical valuations. An enhancement of the premium rates for most Companies has now become a serious necessity. In fact, for our Company, it has been decided to bring into effect as from 1st August 1946 a revised set of premium rates."

Referring to the present financial conditions, he said: "Even the existing 3 p.c. Reserve Bank rate is only an imaginary rate like the Equatorial line and sooner or later the Reserve Bank will have to reconcile itself to facts revealed in the market conditions by lowering the Bank rate. Hence it is clear that Life Insurance companies will in future have to adjust their working to a 2 1/2 p.c. long term rate."

The Chairman next made a reference to the Insurance legislation now before the Central Assembly based on the recommendations of the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Committee and said "The principles underlying the Bill are highly controversial. We can welcome Nationalisation of Insurance as a long term deal, but must reject it as a short term solution. Legislation must aim at securing the normal working of trade and not forge fetters on all and sundry simply because there has been an exception here or an abnormality there." Referring to the provisions regarding Investments in the Bill as very complicated, the Chairman said that they would prove a great hindrance to the normal working of Life Offices and entered a vehement plea for utilising the Insurance funds in giving a fillip to the industrial uplift of the country.

After referring to a few miscellaneous matters and thanking the Staff, Brokers and patrons for their valued support and co-operation, the Chairman moved the adoption of the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year 31st December, 1945.

*Hinrich Shield Football*

## TRADES TRIUMPH IN FINAL

BOMBAY, Thursday

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| TRADES (plus 2) | 1 |
| MOVEMENT CONTROL | 1 |

Once again the final of the Hinrich Shied was played on a wet and slippery surface and although each side wasted a penalty right-outs Bhimrao and Gardiner were able to net a goal each but the holders failing to wipe off the deficit of the first leg had to relinquish their title to the challengers

The Trades took the initiative from the very start and forged ahead in the opening minutes of the game through right-out Bhimrao. They continued to exert pressure but although several moves looked dangerous the slow outfield prevented them from scoring again.

One such instance was when Parab had all but the custodian beaten and then shot into Lambert's hands, the ball rebounded Parab shot again this time wide of the goal.

The few chances that Movement Control had of scoring were spoiled by the Trade's deep defence, by Rathnaim in particular who was constantly brilliant throughout the evening. Indeed, his first time clearances spoiled quite a few dangerous looking moves.

The Movement Control, however lost a chance when an indirect kick some ten yards from the goal went begging. Soon after this Gardiner who was then unattended was put in possession of a pass which he converted into a beautiful goal

Incidentally Stone had returned to the side but in the unsuitable position of inside-right and he very often forgot that he was no longer playing at left-half.

After having crossed over on terms of equality so far as the second leg was concerned Movement Control plunged fresh into the attack but left-out Goodchild wasted yet another promising opportunity

Immediately afterwards however, a penalty was awarded against the Trades and if Bloomer failed to convert it, it was more through the spectacular saving of custodian Sanjiva rather than any lack of direction or speed on the part of the marksman that saved the challengers.

A little later another penalty was awarded this time against the Movement Control Parab took a neat shot but unfortunately after having beaten custodian Lambut, the upright intervened to disappoint the Trades.

After this there was little doubt of where the championship would rest for the next year.

THE TEAMS

Trates: Sanjiva; Mauel and Rathnam; Narayan; Rashad and Govind; Bhimrao; Parab; Raymond; Thomas and Dhakuram.

Movement Control: Lambert; Stocks and Osman; Robinson; Slade and Handisty; Gardiner; Stone; Bloomer; Ambrosi and Goodchild.

Referee: Jayaraman

This evening at 5-45 p.m. City Police V. Karnatak in the second half of the Harwood League.

## Protection For Indian Machine Tool Industry

BOMBAY, July 25: Tariff protection for the machine tool industry which has vastly expanded during the war is sought by the Working Committee of the All-India Manufacturers' Organisation in a communication to the Commerce Department, Government of India.

## Ban On South African Whites

At a special General Meeting of Members of the Orient Club held on 24th instant, it was decided that no South African White should be elected as a Member of the Club or be admitted as a guest and that no South African products of any kind including Wines and Spirits should be purchased for use in the Club.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

Vocational Guidance: Dr. A. Brandt's lecture on "Study of Occupational Requirements" at Sabon Siddik Technical Institution, Shepherd Rd., Byculla. Dr. G. S. Panandikar will preside today at 6 p. m.

DISCUSSION GROUP

Bombay Discussion Group meeting (notified to be held on 29th July) has been postponed to Monday 5th August.

RADHASWAMI SATSANG

We have received from the Radhaswami Satsang, Arthur Road Jacob Circle, a perpetual wall calendar. The calendar has been prepared and published to commemorate the 89th birthday (20th July 1946) of Param Sant Hazur Sadguru Baba Sawan Singhjee, Maharaj

WATCH MATERIAL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION: On Thursday afternoon the Bombay Watch Material Merchants' Association gave a tea party and presented an address to Mr. Hyderbhai E Ghadiah of Excelsior Watch Company and Vice-President and Secretary of the Association on the eve of his departure to Switzerland and other European countries in connection with the development of watch manufacturing industry in India.

# CITY AND SUBURBS

*To-day*

Hindu: Ashad Vad 13, 2002.
Muslim: Shaaban 26, 1365.
Parsi Behman 26, 1315.
Sunrise 6-13 a.m. Sunset: 7-17 p.m.
Hightide: 10-38, 22.07.
Lowtide: 03-34, 16-37.
CORPORATION MEETING: 3 p.m. (B. T.).

*Domestic Occurrence*

DEATH.

Mr. M. C. Ghia (Maganlal Chunilal Ghia) died on Thursday, 25th July, 1946, at 5-40 p.m. His Uthamna ceremony will take place on Friday, the 26th July, 1946, at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), at his residence No. 18, Carmichael Road, Bombay.

*Today's Engagements*

BOMBAY EAST & WEST FRATERNITY CLUB: First annual general meeting at 6-30 p.m., today, at the Government Law College. Mr. Justice Blagden will preside. Mr. H. J. Mulleneux, will speak on "Atomic Energy".

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS' ASSN.: General body meeting at 2-30 p.m., today, at the Deware Art Studio near Opera House.

BOMBAY CATTLE-OWNER'S ASSOCIATION: Under the auspices of the B. C. O. A. a general meeting of its members will be held today (Friday), at 5 p.m., at Santa Cruz (East) in the Municipal Maidan when Milk Commissioner Mr. M. D. Bhat will speak on the occasion. Later, complaints if any from the members will be heard.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class on "Karma" from the "Ocean of Theosophy" by W. Q. Judge, Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain, at 6-15 p.m., today.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION PUBLIC LECTURE: Mr. D. A. Anklesaria will lecture in English in the Besant Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, Chowpatty, at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), today: Subject:—"Gita and Gatha".

SAFE BANK LTD.: Mr. Taher T Barodawalla will perform opening ceremony of the branch at 298 Abdul Rehman Street at 9-30 a.m. today.

SPORTS COMMENTARY: Mr. A. F. S. Talyarkhan will broadcast Sports commentary from Air (Bombay), at 9-45 today.

TEXTILE STORES & MACHINERY MERCHANTS' ASSN.: Second quarterly general meeting 3-30 p.m., today, at the Bombay Presidency Radio Club, Ltd., 157, Arthur Bunder Road, Colaba.

BUTCHERS ASSOCIATION, BANDRA: Prominent Muslim residents will present an address to Mr. Yusuf S. Peerbhoy, first Muslim and the youngest President of the Bandra Municipality, at Bandra Town Hall, at 9 p.m., today.

SUDHNA SANGH: General meeting of members of the Sangh at Gazder Park at 5-0 p.m., tomorrow (Saturday).

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE: Programme of classical music by Sushila Tembe, tomorrow (Saturday) at 10 p.m. (S. T.) at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road, Tram Terminus. The Secretary announces that invitations will not be issued to members due to postal strike.

PEOPLE'S PROVINCIAL FOOD COUNCIL: Meeting of members of commercial organisations in the city to discuss the People's Provincial Food Council's scheme at the Indian Merchants Chamber at 6-00 p.m., today (Friday).

OIL MERCHANTS AND SALES TAX: Under the auspices of the Bombay Retail Oil Merchants' Association a public meeting of merchants will be held at 8-30 P M to-day (Friday) in connection with the Sales Tax when Mr. Ghulam Hussain Sonavala will preside.

*TO-DAY ON RADIO*

FRIDAY, July 26.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7.30 a.m. Keep Fit 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8.0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8.30 E. R. Prabhu (Violin) 8-45 Saleh Mohammad and Party 9-0 Saraswati Rane.

12-0 p.m. Mahila Mandal (G) 12.45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Haike Phulki Gane 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1.40 Lunch-Hour Music 4.20 School Broadcast (G) 5-0 Vimal Dighe (Mandolin) 5-15 Jantar Mantar (H) 5.45 Topical of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Shudh Kalyan Aur Shyam Kalyan 6-30 Venubai Dewasthali 6.45 Saleh Mohammad and Party (Thumri) 7-0 "Nijenski" 7-30 S. S. Javali 8.0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Chalu Arthic Ghandamodi (Talk in Marathi by P. S. Rege) 8-45 "Manasachya Sast Awastha" (5) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9.30 B. B. C. News 9.40 Programme Parade 9-45 World Affairs (Talk relayed from B. B. C.) 10-0 S. S. Javali 10.30 Saraswati Rane.

## OCCUPANCY CHARGES OF MUNICIPAL STALLS

### Standing Committee Approves Sub-Committee's Report

The Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation on Thursday approved of the report of the Sub-Committee of the whole Standing Committee regarding the revision of occupancy charges of stalls in the Municipal markets, etc. It will be recalled that the stall holders some time ago had one day strike as a protest against the revision of rents.

Mr. S. H. Jhabwala with three members of the committee of the Crawford Market Stallholders' Association was present at the Standing Committee and requested the committee to abolish the auction system, and to regularise rents according to the law and to have fixity of licensees or to have hereditary system. The Sub-Committee recommended that existing rents of most of the stalls were not revised since 1921. A revision as per schedule was recommended, and the auctioning system was abolished.

In the event of the death of a licensee, his legal heirs shall be given the stall. The revision of rents will take place every three years.

Mr. K. A. Karapurkar a member of the Committee pointed out that the stallholders should no have any grievance at the revision of rents. The Municipality charged only Rs. 24/- p. m. for a stall while the licensee of the same stall paid Rs. 260/- p. m. for storing plantains besides Rs. 5,000 'pugree' to a landlord near the market.

## MORE WHEAT FROM U.S.

S. S. "THOMAS CRESAP", the third American Liberty ship to carry foodgrains to Bombay during the fortnight arrived at the Alexandra docks on Thursday afternoon with 8,492 tons of bulk wheat supply from Baltimore.

The whole cargo allotted to the Government of Bombay will be unloaded during the next few days. Mr. R. T. Shivdasani, Regional Food Commissioner and other officials of the Government of India, were present at the harbour to receive the consignment.

The first two Liberty ships which unloaded foodgrains in Bombay were "Henry D. Lidsley" and "William Richardson". These ships brought grains on July 15 and 23 respectively

### Corporation Adjourns To Honour Pradhan's Memory

The Municipal Corporation adjourned on Thursday without transacting any business as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. D. V. Pradhan, a municipal councillor, who died on Monday last. Mr. M. I. Rowji, the Mayor, referring to the late Mr. Pradhan said he found Mr. Pradhan always a sincere, honest and frank minded friend, who was always eager and zealous to do all that he could for the welfare of the city.

Mr. K. A. Subramanyam then moved the condolence resolution which was seconded by Mr. R. K. Tatnis. Mr. Mohanlal Desai, Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia and others and carried standing in solemn silence.

The Corporation then adjourned till today (Friday) at 3-40 p. m.


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*A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY*

*A chain of mountains always looks like an unpassable barrier from a distance; but when one goes up to it, one always finds a pass.*

—John Keats.

The Bombay Chronicle

## CURRENCY AND FINANCE

The report on Currency and Finance for the year 1945-46 issued by the Reserve Bank of India is as usual replete with full and authoritative information on such vital subjects as prices, capital markets, currency and exchange. The large number of statistical statements and graphs on these and allied topics leave little to be desired as sources of information. While recognising that the purpose of such a report is primarily informative, one cannot escape a feeling that the Reserve Bank authorities, who are responsible either as administrators or advisers for the whole complex of currency, credit and finance, miss a natural opportunity for explaining their actions by avoiding all discussions of policy in such a report. Controversies apart, it is of the utmost importance that the informed public should be taken into confidence as regards the merits and outlines of high policy in regard to the highest economic controls. As a corrective to undesirable speculation and as a guide to helpful co-operation an outline of the Reserve Bank's policy on essential economic matters would be very welcome. In several respects the contents of the report actually call for explanation, even justification, of the underlying policy. The continued expansion of currency even after the cessation of hostilities has been widely criticised in this country. On this point the report confines itself to a statement that the tendency observable here was no more pronounced than in Britain and U.S.A. But the significant difference that whereas the two latter countries, after hostilities had ceased, were issuing currency for their own purposes, we were doing so for our allies is neither mentioned nor commented on. This omission is all the more regrettable in view of the disparity between the course of Indian prices, on the one hand, and British and American prices, on the other, noted in the report. Not all of this specially high rise in Indian prices after the war is due to food scarcity. A significant part is due to continued avoidable inflation. We are entitled to know the views of the Reserve Bank authorities, who are expert advisers of Government, on this crucial question. Incidentally it is interesting to find that out of the 139 crores worth of high denomination notes, recently demonetised, as many as 123 crores worth had already been exchanged by 31st March 1946.

In an understanding of the forces making for a higher rise in Indian, as compared with British and American prices, in recent months the production policies followed by the three countries are at least as significant as their policies with regard to currency expansion. On this aspect of the situation the facts recorded in the report make very disheartening reading. The United Kingdom, which had all these months to wait upon the moods and the convenience of the American people for the Anglo-American loan, have made notable, but not a striking, progress towards augmenting civilian supplies, especially for export. The U.S.A., which is fortunately master of its own destiny, has been so quick and efficient in executing the task of reconversion of productive machinery to civilian use that by the end of March, 1946, it had already attained an all time record of civilian supplies. Considering the great strides in productive technique and organisation made in the U.S.A. during the war this must be considered just the beginning. In another country, which had strained itself to the limit to win the war, Soviet Russia, not only have the ravages of the war been mostly repaired but a very ambitious scheme of development has also already been launched. Prices of most of the necessary and conventional articles of use have been appreciably lowered. Against this background of achievement by our erstwhile allies, we are told that in India reconversion and development of industry were not possible because of the limitation of imported capital goods. It has recently come out that even the available dollar exchange was not fully utilised on account of the restrictive application of controls, and the attitude of the British exporters of machinery has been anything but helpful. This is a sad commentary on the competence of the present directors of economic policy for whom and through whom the Reserve Bank has to work.

The higher range of Indian prices, coupled with a removal of some of the import restrictions, is already causing a relative augmentation of imports. The balance of trade has dwindled to little more than a crore of rupees and demand for sterling is in evidence. With our sterling balances and as a concomitant of our new creditor status one has, indeed, to expect an apparently unfavourable balance. But the nature of foreign imports and the lack of a production drive within the country are bound to cause anxiety, as it will not take long for other countries to benefit by occupying Indian and near-Indian markets. In fact this is happening. The U.S.A. has materially strengthened its position in the Indian market and the inflow of American goods, mostly consumers' goods, has already started. Canada and Australia are also improving their position. In the absence of a well-thought out production and trade policy it is to be feared that exchange, prices and employment may all be adversely affected as soon as the full effect of foreign competition asserts itself. While the accumulation of sterling is making the authorities somewhat complacent about the effect of prices on trade and exchange, the future of these balances is itself rendered uncertain. As the report records, released sterling will be freely available a year after the ratification of the Anglo-American loan. If the conditions of Indian production are to be improved by a free import of capital goods, if the state of employment and prices is to be gradually adjusted to peacetime influences and if our foreign balance on capital as well as current account is to be satisfactorily maintained, a very early settlement regarding the release of our sterling balances is called for. Let us hope the Reserve Bank exerts its influence to secure an early and satisfactory settlement of this vital question.

## Repression In Goa

Repression of civil liberties by the all too familiar methods of lathi charges—sometimes mild, but more often brutal— on unarmed and entirely peaceful assemblies and arrests of political workers without any of the legal formalities such as civilised society knows of, is becoming the order of the day in Goa since the recent visit of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia to this benighted corner of India. But such repression will never succeed in suppressing the urge for freedom and liberty which has begun to stir the mass mind of the Goan people. They have begun to shake off the torpor of centuries and want to breathe the fresh air of liberty and enlightenment like their brethren all over India. Their rulers, the Portuguese, appear to imagine that these "colonials" will still remain content to pass their days as vassals of their alien overlords as they did in the past three centuries. The Portuguese will have to learn shortly that awakened India will no longer tolerate the enslavement of any section of her people whether they live under the shadow of the Union Jack or the French tricolour or the Portuguese flag. India and Indians are one and will be one and no power on earth, whatever its pretensions, will be able to deprive them of their rightful heritage.

Mahatma Gandhi has rightly advised Goan political workers and the people of Goa, who are struggling for their political rights, to concentrate their mind and energies for the present on the winning of their civil liberties. The struggle for Swaraj—the emancipation of themselves and their part of the country from all alien thraldom—can wait till the dawn of Swaraj in India itself. When India attains Swaraj, it will not take the Goans long to rid themselves of their own alien thraldom. Unity in their ranks, to safeguard against dissipation of their energies, is an essential factor of success in the struggle which they are now carrying on. Quislings in the garb of loyalists are bound to be there in their own ranks as well as outside them, but the solidarity of the ranks of all patriots is bound to crown their labours with success.

## *Frankly Speaking*

### Safe—Yet

The world has not disintegrated and humanity is not dead. So that we are still in a position to feel and express gratification that the fears of certain alarmed scientists, who predicted world-destroying possibilities of under-water atomic explosion, have not materialised. But can humanity derive any further consolation from its escape on Thursday? The Bikini 'under-water bomb did not finish off the world, not even the Bikini island or all the target ships. But it does not in any way affect the argument that in the 'atom bomb there has been produced a veritable terror with, ultimately, all the potentialities that have been predicted for it. Let us remember that, so far, the world has experienced only the first bombs. The certainty is undoubted of its being developed to an immense degree of destructibility and to its rapid production. Once an invention or discovery is eventually made the pace of progress is far greater than the pace of processes leading to that particular invention or discovery.

### The Outlook

The bomb and the aeroplane even of 1939 are no match to the bomb and aeroplane of 1945. Yet the lesson is not being taken to heart at all. If these crude atom bombs in their initial stage can work the destruction that they have demonstrated, what will happen when their strength is increased many times over, when they can be carried long distances by radio control and touched off by the same method and when they begun to be produced, as they certainly will, in quantity? What will happen if nations at war drop over each other's territories a few hundred bombs? And war is total. What is more, war weapons cannot be controlled with nations sticking to sovereign rights and vetoes.

### Anti-British Terrorism

In his letter to Mr. Ernest Bevin, Sidky Pasha, the Prime Minister of Egypt, has hinted at the possibility that the recent bomb outrage against British service men and women in Alexandria might have been the work of non-Egyptians. A full and thorough investigation alone can reveal the real truth. For, there do exist among Egyptians extremist elements. But the possibility of outsiders being responsible cannot be ruled out. It is enough to recall in this connection the assassination in Cairo of Lord Moyne by Jewish terrorists from Palestine. And now the Palestine Jews are on the war path against the British far more fiercely and ferociously. The recent outrage in Jerusalem has few parallels in the list of dastardly crimes. Nor, horrible as that outrage is, is it all. The British Government are now convinced that the general campaign of terrorism and sabotage in Palestine has been inspired and directed by the Jewish Council itself.

### Truman's Assurance

And the objective is, of course, obvious. What is noteworthy is that this objective, which constitutes an outrageous injustice to the rights of Arabs and of Palestine, which is neither British, American nor Jewish but Arab, has the support of Britain and America. Indeed, the historic betrayal is at this moment being actively planned. President Truman, the self-constituted arbiter of Arab destiny in defiance of Arab protests, has just issued a significant statement. He had to deplore the Jerusalem outrage. But he adds also that "at this time representatives of the United States Government in London are conferring with representatives of the British Government as to the steps to be taken to implement the report of the Palestine Committee which recommended, among other things, immigration of 100,000 Jews into Palestine." The operative word is "implement" and the meaning is obvious. It looks almost certain now that President Truman and his British friends and their Jewish proteges are determined to force a show down with the Arab world. So be it. The ultimate loss will be that of America and Britain. Meanwhile we note that Egypt has taken the question of Palestine to the United Nations Organisations. We are interested to see how America and Britain defend their predatory policy before the members of the Assembly.

### Satisfactory

The steps taken by the Maharaja of Ratlam in connection with the recent deplorable tragedy in which six persons lost their lives and dozens were injured as a result of firing by the State police are calculated to assuage, to a considerable extent, the highly incensed public feeling in the State. His Highness has ordered that an inquiry should be held into the firing and connected events by an impartial gentleman having the status and qualifications of a High Court Judge of British India. The inquiry, in our view, should be a public one so that it may inspire the fullest confidence among the people. The Maharaja has also ordered the withdrawal of Section 144 and release of all prisoners arrested in connection with the recent troubles. Further, the existing ban on the local Mazdoor Sabha has been lifted. In this manner, civil liberties have once again been restored to the people. His Highness has also recommended to the management of the Sajjan Mills the early resumption of working and reinstatement of all workers employed before the stoppage without any victimisation, and payment of compensation to the workers for the period the mills were closed. Adequate recompense should also be granted by the State to the families of those who lost their lives or suffered grievous injury at the hands of the police.

## Our Readers' Views

### Sir Chimanlal On Dr. Ambedkar's Threat

Sir,—Dr. B. R. Ambedkar in his interview with your representative says that he will give one more chance to the Congress to meet his demands and that if the Congress fails to do so, he and his followers would embrace Islam. This is not the first time that Dr. Ambedkar has given such a threat. At one time, he threatened that he and his followers would become Sikhs and on another occasion that he would embrace Islam. We know of Satyagraha in the form of Passive Resistance, civil disobedience and fasting unto death but it is only given to Dr. Ambedkar to threaten Satyagraha in the form of change of religion. It is, indeed, degrading for any person or community to make religion a pawn in the game of politics. Religion is a matter between any person and his God and to think of changing one's religion for acquiring a political benefit is inconceivable for any rational being to think of Dr. Ambedkar and his community may have some legitimate grievances but it is unquestionably absurd for them to threaten to change their religion in order to get them redressed. I wonder if Dr. Ambedkar seriously asks his followers to get themselves converted to Islam, how many of them will respond to his call.

(Sir) CHIMANLAL H. SETALVAD.
Bombay, July 25.

### Voluntary Cut In Ration

Sir,—We have seen the appeal made by the People's Provincial Food Council to those who can afford to consume unration foods to forego their rice or their wheat ration for the next three months as a contribution towards meeting the acute shortage of cereals in the Province. We gladly endorse the appeal and we may mention that, as a token of our co-operation in this effort, we have ourselves undertaken to comply with it.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Mrs. Jayashri Raiji, Lady Rama Rau, Mrs. Kulsum Sayani, Mr. C. P. Bramble, Sir Sultan Chinoy, Mr. Dharamsey M. Khatau, Mr. Tulsidas Kilachand, Sir H. P. Mody, Mr. Mohamed Husain Hashem Premji, Mr. J. R. D. Tata, Mr. Krishnaraj M. D. Thackersey, Mr. Neville Wadia.

# *WHEN SHAW TIPPED AN INDIAN PRINCE!*

## *Anecdotes Of His Meeting With Mahatma*

*(BY DEVADAS GANDHI)*

Meeting Bernard Shaw is always a privilege, but now it is also an achievement. Today the world is celebrating his ninetieth birthday. One person not interested in the celebration is Shaw himself.

So Bernard Shaw is ninety on his ninetieth birthday. I woud hate to be the cause of any strain to a man of that age even though it meant much to me. I had, therefore, not thought of seeking an interview. But through extreme good luck I chanced to meet him, and that is why I must not keep the treasurable story to myself.

I happened to know somebody who knew Bernard Shaw intimately. I had met in 1931, in London, the Winstons of Ayot St. Lawrence, which is about 30 miles from London. We had become friends then. Mrs. Clare Winston is an artist. Some of her portraits of world famous personalities are exquisite productions. She has just completed a very successful bronze bust of Bernard Shaw.

When I was in London last month I had a telephone call from Mr. Winston asking if I would lunch with the family on Tuesday, July 2. He offered to fetch me in a car. To explain "Ayot St. Lawrence", he added: "The place where Bernard Shaw lives." It is a village, as villages go in England. Without in the least jumping to any conclusion but with a vague feeling that it might pay if I gave myself a chance, I said "yes," although I was hard pressed for time. Probably it was after they had called me that they succeeded in persuading their grand old neighbour to grace the company with his presence. But it was in the car that they told me of the surprise they had for me. It was like a dream come true. I said: "It will be a thrill and a surprise."

On the way we stopped to buy cherries. I pictured to myself the great old savant munching cherries while the others at more substantial food. It was a long drive and our party of four, which included the chauffeur, had finished half the quantity of cherries by the time we reached the end of the journey.

We were all worried because we were somewhat late owing to the heavy traffic on the way and it was very wrong to keep a nonagenarian waiting. In the pleasant little country house of the Winstons, Shaw relaxed on a sofa and permitted himself to be entertained by Ruth, the Winston's elder daughter, who was showing him the family album and scores of little overflow photographs. We were relieved when he showed no sign of either fatigue or irritation. He, of course, had arrived punctually. There he sat, austere and venerable, the bearded face putting me vaguely in mind of Marshal de Bono and Sir Prabhashankar Pattani. He had no visual difficulty. He noticed our presence quite naturally and gave me an affectionate handshake.

"Have I seen you before?" he asked. I told him I was present when he and Mrs. Shaw had visited Gandhiji in London in 1931 during the Indian Round Table Conference.

"Oh, yes, I had a very nice chat with your father," he said. "But I didn't know you were there. But there is a story I remember well. Your father was very considerate to us. At the end of our talk he inquired how we were going back. I said I expected to pick up a taxi. He wouldn't hear of it, and arranged for a car to take us home. It was a fine car and I had never seen a smarter looking chauffeur—well groomed and very neatly dressed. I tipped him five shillings. He wouldn't take it. I discovered later that he was an Indian Prince. He called on me afterwards and we had an interesting conversation."

"What is your father's age now?" he then asked. When I said 76, he countered loudly: "Oh, that's nothing. He is a child, he is a child." Then: "Do you know how our meeting went off when I visited your father in 1931? You were there, but you may not remember how it started. There was your father sitting in state on a huge upholstered chair. His cushioned seat on the floor was empty. I said: 'Mr. Gandhi, won't you please sit on the floor as you do at home?' Your father laughed and obliged me by squatting in his usual way crosslegged on the floor. Instantly we became friends. How uncomfortable he was perched in that awful chair"!

Shaw took my hand to stand up to go to lunch. It is true that Bernard Shaw's extraordinary vitality has of late been declining.

Shaw ate vegetables and brown bread, and abstained from the cream cheese because it had been flavoured with capsicum or the essence of chillies. He drank lemon squash—which many much younger people are afraid of—but rejected a patent liquid made from black berries, remarking that although it was non-alcoholic it contained chemicals. One's admiration grew as one watched him eat a normal meal. He probably ate less than any one of us at the table. But he ate with an appetite. He is, as the world knows, a strict vegetarian.

Conversation both during and after lunch ranged over a variety of subjects. His own ninetieth birthday was a theme which naturally interested the whole company. Mr. and Mrs. Winston had laboured hard at a remarkable birthday volume known as "G.B.S. 90" (Hutchinson 21s.). He knew it was in course of preparation and had extended his toleration to the idea. When, timidly and apologetically, Mr. Winston opened the topic G.B.S.—as the family call him—asked how far it had progressed. Mr. Winston said the first copy had just arrived from the publishers, adding: "You will read it, G.B.S., won't you?" "Yes, I will read it. I suppose I must, because there are contributions in it from lions of literature," he replied. How I wish I could reproduce the intonation! Mrs. Winston produced for me a copy of a special number of a literary periodical containing eulogies on Bernard Shaw. "Now don't give that stuff to him." he admonished her, and then turning to me: "Anything you read about me during these days will contain the most shameless falsehoods"

"How many brothers and sisters have you?" he asked me. A brief reply wouldn't do. They were eager to know all about the family. Inevitably we discussed the brother who has the grievance that his interests were always neglected by his father particularly in his boyhood. "Do you think that your training was also neglected by your father?" Mrs. Winston asked me. Before I could reply Shaw intervened. "Now you be careful", he said to Mrs. Winston, and made the party rock with laughter. My reply was: "No, any shortcomings in me, I attribute to myself!" When I was born, Gandhiji was an accomplished ascetic. I was brought up in the environment of extreme austerity and self-abnegation. As a child my life was naturally cast in the pattern of the great experiments which have made the Gandhian history of the past 45 years. My recollection of the days gone by is that the hardest conditions of existence went with the rarest form of parental tenderness. I could write chapters on it now. Shaw was interested and I was glad to be able to tell him something about it.

"Are you going to fight among yourselves, now that you are going to be independent?" was one of his questions. I said I did not think so and explained why. My chief reason was that I thought the Muslims would find that they had all they could reasonably demand and there would be no fight left in them after that. But Shaw said: "It will be no surprise if you do fight. History has many examples of countries which had to pass through civil wars before settling down to the enjoyment of the fruits of independence."

I did ask a few direct questions myself. One, arising out of the general conversation, related to prohibition. G.B.S. said: "In America it was frustrated completely. All the criminals got active and the crime wave was appalling. There was open defiance on a grand scale and almost all classes joined. I don't know how your country would react to total prohibition, but I sometimes think that the best way to prevent people from drinking is to tell them that Bernard Shaw does not touch a drop of liquor."

Shaw is a great champion of the rights and privileges of women. "The world will never settle down to any decent form of stability until women take their full share in shaping its affairs," he said. "There are 40 women in the present House of Commons of 600 members. That sort of thing will not do. The proportion everywhere must be fifty-fifty. I hope your father, who is a young man, will succeed in his efforts for the rights of women in India. This is a vital matter. I may not be able to do much about it myself. I expect Lady Pethick-Lawrence to do something about it now."

When I said I hoped to meet her before leaving London, Shaw added: "Give her my message and tell her that I look to her to organize a movement for the closer association of women in public affairs. The best way to secure the result I contemplate is to provide that every vote cast in an election to be valid must be cast for a man and a woman."

To cap their hospitality the Winstons presented me one of the early copies of the book "G.B.S. 90." It is a marvellous collection of articles contributed by celebrities on various aspects of Shaw's life and work. The unique illustrations include a series of pictures of G.B.S. from boyhood on, some of them taken by himself, and beautiful portraits by Clare Winston. A charming picture shows Bernard Shaw, when he must have been about 45, snapping a reflection of himself and his wife in the mirror.

## SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN KHADDAR

### Madras Govt. Out To Help Increased Production

MADRAS, July 25 (API).—To augment Khaddar production in the Presidency, a Conference of officials and non-officials was held at the Secretariat today, Mr. T. Prakasam, the Premier, presided.

Chief executive officers of the Kerala, Tamilnad and Andhra branches of the All-India Spinners' Association and others interested in Khadi production in the Province were among the non-officials who attended the Conference, while those present on the official side besides the Premier included the Minister for Food, the Provincial Textile Commissioner, and the Director of Industries.

It is understood that the Conference discussed a scheme whereby one Firka in each district would be selected at the first instance and all assistance would be given to it to produce enough Khaddar to clothe the entire population of that Firka.

## SATYAGRAHA IN GOA

### More Lathi Charges And Arrests

(From A Correspondent)

The Civil Liberty Movement in Goa is spreading like a wild fire. Up to now the northern part had not been affected, but the latest news published in the "Gomantak Congress Patrika" indicates that even this part has now come under its away.

In Mapuca on the 18th evening, a large procession started from the market place. Mr. Dhond was carrying the Tricolour flag in the fore-front. When the procession reached the Government Primary School the armed police force tried to disperse the people with a mild lathi charge and snatch the National flag from the hands of Mr. Dhond but in vain. Mr Dhond was arrested and taken to the police station. A large crowd gathered outside the police station and shouted national slogans. The police, enraged by now, resorted to a violent lathi charge. Many were severely hurt. Several others were arrested among whom are: Messrs. Prabhakar K. Dalal, Manohar D Savkar and Mukund K. Ghanekar.

On the following day all those who had been arrested were emoved to Panjim jail. A complete hartal was observed on that day in Mapuca and all other villages of Bardez. People in order to condemn the police excesses attempted to hold a meeting, but they were dispersed by the police. The Administrator of the city has however, promised to place their grievances and demands before the Governor. It is understood that an additional police force has been brought from Panjim.

Similar meetings also took place in Phonda and Mardol. At Mardol several arrests were made. Among those arrested, Mr. Upendra V. Salaulicar, Mr. Velinker and Upendra R. Keleker have been sent to Panjim jail.

## MAURITIUS NEWS LETTER

### Minimum Wages Revised

(From Our Correspondent)

PORT LOUIS, July 15.

The minimum wages of the field labourers have been revised and the new scales, which are being applied as from the 1st July, are as follows: Rs. 25.40, Rs. 22.86 and Rs. 19.50 per month for the labourers of I, II, and III Class, respectively, plus a regularity bonus of 40 per cent on their basic wages. The bonus is paid to all those who have not been absent more than two working days during the month.

The Ordinance also provides for an "End of Crop Bonus" to the men, women and children drawing monthly wages of Rs. 19.50, Rs. 12.00 and Rs. 12.00 respectively. If the crop exceeds 250,000 tons, but does not exceed 300,000 tons of sugar, they will be entitled to a bonus of 5 per cent on their total earnings between the 1st July and the 31st December, 1946, excluding overtime earnings and house and sick allowances. If the crop exceeds 300,000 tons, the bonus will be 10 per cent.

The minimum wages of the day labourer has been fixed at R. 1.60, R. 1.25 and R. 1, respectively, according to their capacity of work.

The labourers are apparently satisfied with their wages, as the harvest, that has begun some two weeks ago, is going on smoothly, but sporadic strikes are expected on some sugar estates.

H. M. I. "DHANUSH"

It is officially announced that H. M. I. S. "Dhanush" a training ship of the Royal Indian Navy, will visit Mauritius in a fortnight, she is due to arrive here on the 28th July and to leave our shores on the 1st August for Dar-es-Salam where she is expected to arrive on the 6th August.

H. M. I. S. "Dhanush" will be the first unit of the R. I. N. to visit Mauritius and it is hoped that the Indian community will give to the officers and men a fitting reception.

DEVELOPMENT AND WELFARE

In the Development and Welfare Scheme a sum of more than three million rupees is provided for education and another sum of about six million rupees for the building, on modern lines, of the labourers' quarters on sugar estates. This latter sum, however, will be lent by the Government to the sugar estates on a 3 per cent interest basis.

INDIAN FILMS

Mauritius has some fifteen well-built cinema halls, the majority of them being owned by Indians. Indian films are very popular, even among non-Indians, and it will not be out of proportion to say that these films have, to a great extent, contributed to the revival of Indian culture here and that they have brought home to the non-Indians that the Indians do not lag behind other races in every walk of life.

The film of the day is 'Sakuntala', but there is another one which is also liked by the people of the country districts. It is the "Tree of Wealth' a film produced by the Indian Information—and that is shown, with others, by the Mobile Cinema Unit of the local Information Bureau.

It is unfortunate that only one film has been up to now received from the Information Films of India. Could not Sir Akbar Hydari lend some more films to the Government of Mauritius so that Indians here, severed from their Fatherland since 1834, may, as Sri Prakasa puts it, learn more about their own art and culture? The Government of India must not forget that, in Mauritius, Indians number 265,247 in a population of 419,185 souls, and that they have, despite great odds, remained thoroughly Indian by tradition culture and way of life.

## TETE A TETE

### WITHOUT COMMENT

Regretting the Jerusalem outrage President Truman adds: "At this time representatives of the United States Government in London are conferring with representatives of the British Government as to the steps to be taken to implement the report of the Palestine Committee which recommended, among other things, immigration of 100,000 Jews into Palestine."

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We are glad, extremely glad, that the under-water explosions passed off without atomising the world.

We are glad because we simply couldn't afford to miss the detonations scheduled to go off locally during the week-end.

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Among the secret moral weapons which Dr. Ambedkar has revealed he would use to stagger and rock the whole of India, is that "I and my people may fast unto death."

Good heavens!

We say no more.

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Immediately after, however, he rather inconsistently—but, only very slightly so—complainingly declared that a hundred thousand Satyagrahis were ready to march to Poona, "IF ONLY THE PREMIER OF BOMBAY PROMISED THE NECESSARY RATIONS."

Bad man this Premier of Bombay who obviously wants the Satyagrahis to-er-fast.

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Another highly moral secret weapon that Dr. Ambedkar threatens to employ is—it is not known whether after or before the fast unto death—to get converted 'en masse' to Islam. But he ought not to forget the serious difficulty that may arise. The Quid-e-Azam, leader of 90—sorry, 100 millions may perhaps see in it the threat of rivalry by the leader of 60 million new converts.

The Muslim League, you know, is not fighting for "Thode din me Bhim Raj."

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But the mistake is ours. Dr. Ambedkar has foreseen the difficulty and disposed it of with a tack assurance.

All that he seems to want as the political, social and economic rights of the Scheduled Castes to be achieved through conversion is—a membership of the Executive Council.

And that's that. "Ambedkar Zindabad". "Jai Bhim".

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It is widely reported that the Viceroy has now made the first move towards the formation of an Interim Government.

We hope he has done it cautiously this time.

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According to a Karachi report, the Sind Assembly Coalition Party has decided to give fresh notice of a no-confidence motion.

An ultimatum should be given to the Opposition. If they don't stop being a nuisance, Sir Francis Mudie should dissolve the Assembly and instruct Sir Ghulam Hussein and his Ministry to organise fresh elections.

## KAJROLKAR'S APPEAL TO AMBEDKAR TO JOIN CONGRESS

### "Only Organisation That Stood For Removal Of Untouchability And Uplift Of Masses"

POONA, July 25. (A.P.I.): Surprise at the recent statement of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar that the Muslims had assured the Scheduled Castes that their interests would be safeguarded in Muslim Provinces was expressed by Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar M.L.A. Bombay at a Press Conference here today. Mr. G. D. Tapase, Bombay's Harijan Minister and three other Harijan M.L.A.'s were present at the conference.

Mr. Kajrolkar appealed to Dr. Ambedkar to join the Congress which, he said, was the only organisation that stood for the uplift of masses and also for the removal of untouchability. Mr. Kajrolkar said the services rendered by Dr. Ambedkar to his community would rank only next to those of Mahatma Gandhi. But he was sure that from within the Congress, Dr. Ambedkar would be able to render greater services to his country and community. If Dr. Ambedkar joined the Congress, he said, he would be the first to vacate his seat in Bombay Assembly to make way for Dr. Ambedkar.

Mr. Kajrolkar wanted to know from Dr. Ambedkar if his statement was true, why was it that Mr. M. A. Jinnah at the first Simla Conference objected to taking two Scheduled Caste members on the Executive Council of the Central Government. In fact, he said, Mr. Jinnah had at that time expressed the fear that the Scheduled Castes would line with the Congress and put him in a minority in the Executive Council. "Yet surprisingly enough," Mr. Kajrolkar said "Dr. Ambedkar praises the Muslims and attacks the Congress which has done so much for the members of his community."

Mr. Kajrolkar, who was replying to Dr. Ambedkar on behalf of the Nationalist Harijan Party, strongly repudiated the claim of Dr. Ambedkar to represent solely his community. In the recent elections, he said, Dr. Ambedkar's party had not even a candidate to put up in some of the constituencies in the country.

"MAGNA CHARTA" OF HARIJANS

Referring to the Poona Pact for the abrogation of which Dr. Ambedkar is agitating, Mr. Kajrolkar said that the Poona Pact was the "Magna Charta" of the Harijans. Had it not been for the panel election resulting from the Poona Pact, Mr. Kajrolkar said, that no member of a sub-caste in the Scheduled Class except one belonging to Mahar Community would have been elected on the Provincial Assembly. The Mahars, to which sub-caste Dr. Ambedkar belonged, formed one third of the Harijan population in the Bombay Province and also the bulk of the Harijan voters. They would have voted only for Mahar candidates. Before the 1937 elections, Dr. Ambedkar refused to accept our plea that out of 15 seats allotted to Scheduled Castes in the Bombay Province, he should reserve 10 for Mahars and distribute the remaining amongst other sub-castes and said he would give no seat to any Harijan who did not support him in his 'conversion' movement. In the elections he put up 14 Mahar candidates, 11 of whom were returned.

# Most Powerful Of All Atomic Explosions

## *FIRST UNDER-WATER TEST AT BIKINI*

## Tremendous Detonation: Water Shoots Up Sky High

**BIKINI, July 25, (Reuter): The world's first under-water atomic explosion has sunk the 28-000-ton battleship Arkansas, the 33,000 tons aircraft-carrier Saratoga, three landing craft, and possibly five submarines, radios Joseph Laitin, Reuter's special correspondent.**

### *TREMENDOUS DETONATION*

The Japanese battleship Nagato, destroyer Hughes and a transport are listing. Attempts to board Saratoga, which remained afloat for several hours, were thwarted by violent radio activity. She was America's oldest carrier.

There is no other apparent damage to the target fleet caused by the tremendous detonation which sent an awe-inspiring column of water surging almost two miles into the air.

RADIO-ACTIVE SPRAY

A million tons of radio-active spray contaminated the entire fleet of 87 ships spread out over five square miles. Instruments showed that the water spout—2,100 feet wide at the base and considerably wider at the peak—reached a height of 5,000 feet, but gas and vapour which topped it spiralled upward for another 4,000 feet. Watching through binoculars, it almost seemed that mountains of water would envelope us too aboard the press-ship and I involuntarily dropped my glasses. That brought the thing back into its proper perspective and I realised that there was nine miles of ocean between us and the huge water spout.

Vice-Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, commanding the operation, reported that the tremendous wave the atom bomb raised was only seven to ten feet high when it hit Bikini and did not inundate Bikini.

DISTRESS SIGNAL

The event was not without human drama. An hour before the bomb was due to go off, it was disclosed that by some freak chance some of the crew of a target ship had been left aboard. Minutes were already ticking away and men aboard the United States ship "Cumberland" sound, 15 miles away, were already throwing switches leading up to detonation of the bomb. The stranded men raised a distress signal—according to a pre-arranged plan for such an emergency—and were rescued in time for the detonation to take place at the scheduled time.

OFFICIAL NAVY DESCRIPTION

The 'United Press of America' Correspondent aboard the U.S.S. Mount McKinley, Bikini Lagoon, sends the following Official Navy description of the underwater atom bomb test:—

The Cinderella ship of Joint Task Force One had her debut to-day. It was a debut which lasted a split second and ended in complete destruction.

Until one hour ago, she was the landing ship LSM-60—the important ship in the task force in Bikini Lagoon. From her hung the atom bomb. Now she exists no more.

The landing ship disappeared when the bomb detonated. In her were carried some of the most important electronic equipment ever designed. The draft, which was 200 feet long and 34 feet across the beam, has a tank deck forward in which a bomb bay had been cut. Through this opening the caisson carrying the atom bomb was lowered by a super winch which held the bomb at the desired depth until detonation.

The landing ship was modified under the strictest secrecy. Only a few persons saw the atom bomb brought aboard. Even the crews handling the bomb do not know what it looked like as the shape and size were hidden by a special framework.

FRIGHTENING MOUNTAIN OF WATER.

Joseph Latin, Reuter's Special Correspondent, who watched the atom bomb test from USS "Appallachian" nine and a half miles from the target fleet, cabled his impressions of the spectacle which followed the world's first under-water atomic explosion: "It looked as though the whole lagoon rose into the sky. A frightening mountain of blackened water emerged from the lagoon driven upward by the mighty atomic force.

"As the column surged upward, it became pure white, and brown and orange tinted clouds billowed outward. At a height of a mile and a half the column spread out in a huge white dome.

Seemingly almost slowly, the gigantic man-made geyser appeared to squash out its base which broadened out to a diameter of five miles obscuring the entire target fleet of 87 vessels.

At the same time a tremendous mass of water from the top of the column mushroomed out and poured down on the whole area.

Watched through binoculars, it almost seemed that the mountain of water would envelop us too and I involuntarily dropped my glasses. That brought the thing back into the proper perspective and I realised that there was nine miles of ocean between us and the huge water-spout.

It did not seem possible, as more than million tons of water descended, that a single ship could survive, but when the vapour and spray cleared, all mighty ships with the exception of the old battleship 'Arkansas' and two small craft were there."

EXPLOSION TO SCHEDULE

NEW YORK, July 24 (Reuter).—Admiral Blandy, Commander of the atom bomb test force at Bikini Atoll, announced that the bomb exploded exactly on schedule—at 21-35 G.M.T. (i.e. 3.5 a.m. I.S.T.)

According to other messages immediately the bomb was detonated a terrific roar, lasting several seconds, could be heard over the American Radio. An eye witness reported a great spouting column of water 2,000 feet high sent skywards by the explosion.

Flying Fortresses saw a cloud of steam and spray at 8,000 feet immediately after the detonation.

Masses of steam and clouds of white spray completely hid the entire target fleet of 85 ships from the spectators.

As the spray subsided it was seen that the test cruiser "Salt Lake City" was still afloat. It is believed that some of the television screens filming the test were put out of action."

Admiral Blandy announced that "there is no reason to doubt the efficiency of the atomic bomb".

He reported that a wave ten feet high had swamped an island nearby, but not Bikini. He warned that ships of the test fleet would not be able to enter the Bikini lagoon as quickly as after the explosion of atomb bomb Number Four on July 1.

PIGS AND MICE

The condition of 20 pigs and 200 mice tethered in the path of Gamma Rays which are believed to be far more deadly than those released in the "air burst" test of atom bomb Number Four on July 1 is still unknown.

Visual effect of last night's explosion—steam and spray apparently rising far above the high column of water—was far more impressive than that seen by observers of previous explosions.

William Laurence, "New York Times" correspondent, one of the few men in the world who have seen all the five atom bombs explode—the original New Mexico Test, wartime attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and the Two Bikini Tests—said: "This explosion seemed to be by far the most powerful of all."

Mr. Dalvi, General Secretary of the All-India Postmen with news reporters.

## POSTAL PEACE PROSPECTS NOT BRIGHT

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which was the maximum that could be given.

The leaders of the strike feel that the present is their only chance to secure the concessions demanded by them.

With these two conflicting attitudes the negotiations are proceeding today. What will emerge is enigmatic.

Mr. Shalom, Postmaster-General to-day said that at the Central Telegraph Office during the last 24 hours, out of a total of about 2,000 telegrams nearly a thousand were delivered in the city. Mr. Shalom said that in addition to the present staff of about 125 men at the C.T.O., about 85 men were recruited to-day so that work was considerably facilitated.

There were frequent interruptions in the telegraph lines to-day also.

### *BENGAL T. U. C. CALL FOR GENERAL STRIKE*

CALCUTTA, July 25. (A.P.I.): The decision to call upon all affiliated unions in the Province to observe a one-day general strike on Monday, July 29, as a demonstration of "overwhelming" public support of postal and telegraph strikers, was taken by the General Council of the Bengal Committee of the All-India Trade Union Congress today.

WATER DEPT. AND RAILWAY WORKERS EXEMPTED

The Council exempted workers in the water works in the city and suburbs and railway services from the general strike call.

It also appealed to all sections of the public to observe a general hartal that day and participate alongside the workers in rallies, meetings and demonstrations, "thus signifying universal condemnation of a Government that has shown itself to be unsympathetic to the sorrows of India's millions."

"GOVT. CAMPAIGN OF FALSEHOOD"

The Council supported the demands of the Postal, Telegraph, R. M. S., and Telephone services and strongly condemned the policy and measures of the Government" for the purpose of defeating these just and legitimate demands and in persistently trying to prejudice the strikers' case by a campaign of falsehood."

It considered that the Postal and Telegraph workers were fighting the battle of all workers and employees faced with similar post-war issues.

Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bose, President of the All-India Trade Union Congress presided over the meeting of the General Council.

THEY DID NOT LEAVE

The five members of the Joint Council of Action of Postal and Telegraph Unions on strike who were due to leave for Bombay this morning following an invitation from Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa for discussions with a view to settling of the dispute, did not leave today.

Mr. Mrinlal Kanti Bose, Chairman of the Council of Action, in a statement, says that the Council was given to understand that air priority would be arranged for them to start immediately. "When, in the morning, the members were ready to start, the local postal authorities without ceremony informed them that no air passage was available that day."

COMPLETE DEADLOCK

The Secretary of the Joint Council of Action in a statement says that the strikers are peaceful and quiet everywhere. He adds that the ranks of the strikers are being strengthened as the days pass on.

The Secretary of the Council of Action, in a statement issued late last night says that the reports from all over Bengal speak of a complete deadlock in communications following the strike, he adds:

"On the telegraph trunk line only one supervisor is working. In the Central Telegraph Office the staff working are four telegraphists and seven clerks. The task work messengers have all joined the strike. Reports available show that telegraphists in Comilla have all joined the strike. The telephone operation in Calcutta is run by about twenty hands. The sub-offices are still closed. The inside appearance of the General Post Office is more distressing than the outside."

NO CHANGE

There had not been any appreciable change in the postal, telegraph and telephone strike situation in Calcutta, stated a high postal official to-day.

He added that the Central Telegraph Office, working with a depleted staff, continued to book messages for all stations in India other than a number of small stations in Bengal. Although street delivery of telegrams remained suspended, arrangements for window delivery at the Central Telegraph Office were being continued. The situation relating to telephones remained unchanged.

The acceptance of outward foreign unregistered air mail had been resumed at the General Post Office, Calcutta, to-day.

### Bengal Council Reference To People's Suffering

CALCUTTA, July 25, (A. P. I.): A reference to the "immense suffering of the people of the Province due to the general strike of the Postal employees" was made in the Bengal Legislative Council (Upper House), when it met today for the Budget Session. Sir B. P. Singh Roy, President of the Council, was in the chair.

As the strike mainly concerned the Government of India, the President agreed to allow a special motion to discuss only that part of the subject which related to the suffering of the people of the Province.

AZAD TO FLY TO DELHI ON SUNDAY.

CALCUTTA, July 25, (A. P. I.): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad will leave for Delhi by air on July 28, 'en route' to Dehra Dun.

Maulana Azad intends to stay in Dehra Dun for about a month for rest.

### *LUCKNOW POST AND TELEGRAPH MEN ON STRIKE*

LUCKNOW, July 25, (A. P. I.): The Lucknow District Posts and Telegraph Federation at an emergent meeting this evening decided to go on strike from zero hour tonight (July 25-26) holding that the award given by the Adjudicator on the dispute between the employees and the authorities of the P. and T. Department of the Government of India in no way meets "our demands and is unsatisfactory and unacceptable to the employees of the Department".

TELEPHONE OPERATORS WALK OFF AT ZERO HOUR.

The Telephone operators in the Lucknow Exchange quietly walked off dead on time—zero hour—virtually paralysing the telephone communications in the city.

## B.E.S.T. Workers Greet Abid Ali

### Pledge Support To India United Mills Workers' Union

A resolution supporting the cause of the workers of the India United Mills, strongly condemning the action of the management in dismissing Mr. Bhimji, Vice-President of the Union without any reasonable cause, congratulating Mr. Abidally Jafferbhoy for his great service and sacrifices in the cause of the Union and their workers and wishing him complete success in the fast that he has undertaken even at the risk of his life, was passed at a meeting of the BEST Workers' Union, Bombay on Thursday.

The meeting further assured the Union of the India United Mills and their President Mr. Abidally Jafferbhoy of full and active co-operation of the 7000 workers of the BEST Co., who shall not hesitate to resort to a sympathetic strike or any such direct action in order to bring moral pressure on the management to concede the fair and just demands of the workers for which our President Mr Abidally Jafferbhoy has been risking his life."

### *HITLER'S CHARKHA STAMPS FOR INDIA!*

LONDON, July 25, (Reuter): Hitler's confidence in the fact that he could conquer India is illustrated in the special postage stamps which he prepared for the German conquest says to-day's "News Chronicle", which prints pictures of two of these stamps. They were given to the "News Chronicle" Special Correspondent, William Forrest, by a German postal worker.

Forrest says that seven stamps in all were printed for the occupation of India. Two used to illustrate his despatch are two and a half and three anna stamps. Each batch has the inscription "Azad Hind" and the three anna stamp shows an Indian nurse tending a wounded man, while the other stamp depicts an Indian girl at spinning wheel.

## *THROUGH "MASS RISINGS" TO NATIONAL FREEDOM*

### *Jaiprakash Deplores "Congress Drift Towards Constitutionalism".*

LAHORE, July 24 (API): Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, Congress Socialist Leader, arrived here this afternoon by the Frontier Mail. Despite late arrival of the train by nearly five hours, an enthusiastic crowd numbering nearly 5,000 received him inside and outside the railway station.

Outside the railway station Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, his wife and General Mohan Singh who has already joined the Socialist Party, ascended to the roof of a lorry to give darshan to the crowd. The local Socialists garlanded and photographed them there.

Mr. Jai Prakash Narain has come to the Punjab to strengthen the Congress Socialist Party. During his 14-days' stay in the Province he will address nearly 50 public meetings in public meetings.

But in practically every District of the Province, he would have to face the existence of a ban on public meetings. The meeting that he will address here to-day will be held at the Bradlau Hall and the meeting he will address at Amritsar on July 28 will be held outside municipal limits, as there is a ban at Amritsar too on public meetings.

Squads of rifle-armed and lathi-armed police were standing near the Lahore railway station and the environments of the station itself were guarded by large numbers of police when Mr. Jai Prakash arrived.

At all stations 'en route' where the train halted large crowds accorded welcome to Mr. Jai Prakash Narain and General Mohan Singh.

It is learnt that before Jai Prakash Narain arrived in Lahore the Secretary of the Congress Socialist Party, Munshi Ahmad Din, received a letter from the District Magistrate of Lahore, reminding him of the current ban on public meetings, etc., promulgated under Section 144 Cr. P. C. some time ago and informing him that "no relaxation of that provision can be permitted".

Mr. Jai Prakash Narain addressed a press conference at Lajpat Rai Bhavan at 3 p.m. this afternoon.

Accompanied by a number of I. N. A. leaders Mr. Jai Prakash Narain is expected to visit almost all the districts of the Punjab returning to Delhi on August 5.

FREE INDIA IN 6 MONTHS!

Mr. Jai Prakash who was meeting the press at Lajpat Rai Bhuvan at 3 p.m., only a few hours after Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru had passed through Lahore on his way to Kasmir, said that "in a very short time —about six months—India can force the British to a real show down if the Congress could develop the strength of the people and the peoples' present revolutionary mood."

"Our programme at present is to prepare the country for the next struggle, which I feel is bound to come. If and when it comes, the Congress Ministers should not resign. They should stuck to their posts and fight the Government from within the administrative machinery. At that stage they will have strength even to arrest the Governors."

CONSTITUTIONALISM WILL NOT DO

He was of the opinion that the Congress would be weakened if it followed its present "drift in the direction of constitutionalism". That policy, he said, would not lead India to her goal. On the other hand, if the Congress followed a revolutionary policy, India would succeed where it failed in 1942.

Question: Do you think the British are in a mood to quit India?

Ans: I don't think they will voluntarily quit any country. If they stand to gain by remaining in India there is no reason why they should quit.

Question: Do you approve of violence to make Britain quit India?

Ans: Any effective method would do. Mass risings in this country cannot be violent risings. Those people who have arms, if they came over to us, then there is something in it."

Asked whether a settlement with the Muslims on the question of future constitution would help India gain independence, Mr. Jai Prakash said: "A settlement with the Muslims would help anything. I am prepared to come to a settlement with anybody but on terms advantageous to the country as a whole and not on terms injurious to nationalist interests."

Mr. Jai Prakash believed that a very large section of the poorer class of Muslims would join the Congress if there was a real "all out offensive against the British."

RUSSIAN AGENTS

The Communist Party, said Mr. Jai Prakash, had always acted in the interest of Russia and not of India.

Replying to a suggestion that there was no freedom of speech in the Punjab, Mr. Jai Prakash said that he intended to advise the Punjab Congress Ministers to allow the people the maximum degree of civil liberties possible. If the Congress Ministers feel they could not mitigate the evils of "Police Raj" in this Province, they should reconsider their policy towards the Coalition, he added.

## D. F. Karaka: Off My Chest

While August 3rd is the usual date for the opening of the Poona Races, there is still no indication from the R.W.I.T.C. or the Government of Bombay as to what has been finally decided about the licence for the Turf Club. This state of affairs, whoever may be to blame, is unpardonable. The public have a right to know something more than they are told at the present about the controversy between the Club and the Government.

The Government is quite right to stand up for certain principles and in turn the Turf Club has also its rights to safeguard. Whatever may be the ultimate outcome, the point is that the public are treated like little school-children who are not grown up to be told what is happening between Mr. Desai and Sir H. P. Mody.

Racing is not the property of Sir H. P. Mody and his Committee nor of Mr. Morarji Desai and his colleagues. It is public property. There are many hundreds of horses in training. The livelihood of many trainers, jockeys and others depends upon racing. People have to make arrangements for going to Poona. Rooms and accommodation, which are difficult to find these days, have to be booked weeks ahead of time. People wanting to take their holidays want to synchronize them with racing.

I believe I am voicing the feelings of the general public when I say that it is scandalous, the way this affair has been treated as a private issue between the Club and the Government. There is not a single official announcement made and wild speculation is being freely indulged in.

Whatever the outcome of the present controversy, I think that, in the meantime, racing should be allowed to continue as before, the Government giving the Club a temporary licence, subject to alteration. This would make it possible for the people to voice their feelings and to tell this popular Government what the people want.

The Congress Government must realise that while it was elected to office by a large majority, the people did not necessarily give the Government any sanction to abolish racing, and generally to treat the population like a bunch of school-children.

### S. T. R. Workers Stage Stay-In-Strike

TRICHINOPOLY, July 24. (A.P.I.): Workers at the Goldenrock workshops South Indian Railway today staged a stay-in-strike as a protest, it is stated, against the supension of two workers for indiscipline.

## POLAK ACCUSES SMUTS

### He Violated Gentleman's Agreement Under Pressure From Natal Europeans

LONDON, July 25 (UPI).—The present discriminatory measures adopted by the South African Government against Indians were condemned by Mr. H. S. L. Polak, whose name is well-known in India as a participant in the seven years' passive resistance movement in South Africa led by Mahatma Gandhi. In a letter to the "Manchester Guardian", Mr. Polak accuses General Smuts of breaking the "Gentleman's Agreement" he signed with Mahatma Gandhi and of various subsequent agreements with the Indian community and the Government of India, under pressure from the Natal Europeans. He poses two important questions after a brief survey of the situation and the British responsibility involved in the matter: "What part will this country play at the UNO Assembly when the matter comes up for discussion? Where do we and America stand on the racial issue?"

This is the first time the case of the South African Indians against the "Ghetto Act" was referred to in a leading British paper.

## JAWAHAR INTERVIEWING SHEIKH ABDULLAH

### Thousands Of People Greet Him As He Enters Kashmir

SRINAGAR, July 24 (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and party arrived in Srinagar at 7-45 p. m. by car.

Strong police and military pickets had been posted at strategic points to keep off crowds from assembling in Amirakadal area. As three cars flying Congress Tricolour flags arrived at the first bridge, about 2,000 people gathered around Pandit Nehru's car shouting "Pandit Nehru Zindabad." Pandit Nehru came out of the car and stood on the footboard and appealed to the people to disperse peacefully.

Pandit Nehru's car followed by other two cars moved on with Pandit Nehru still standing on the footboard but about 500 people ran with the car shouting "Pandit Nehru Zindabad."

The police and military, then, dispersed the crowds. Some persons are reported to have been taken into custody for alleged contravention of the ban against holding of meetings and processions.

Pandit Nehru told the Associated Press that he intended returning from Kashmir on the morning of July 29 to catch the plane from Rawalpindi for Delhi.

Pandit Nehru is interviewing Sheikh Abdullah tomorrow morning and is expected to attend the trial.

Major-General Shah Nawaz Khan and Col. Habibur Rahman of the I. N. A. accompanied Pandit Nehru besides his two secretaries Messrs. Upadhyaya and Mathai.

Pandit Nehru and party are staying in a houseboat at Ram Munshi Bagh.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET.

MADRAS, July 25.

Steadier conditions which prevailed at the opening of the market suddenly gave way, closing being very quiet. A feeling that prices have gone high coupled with profit-taking induced selling. Weakness of Bombay was another contributory factor. Exceptions were Bank of Hindustan which rose by two points, Coffee Shares were prominent. Consolidated Coffees which were higher at 17/12 and O. V.'s at 15/2 showed an improvement of Rupee one.

## Evacuation Of Internees

### Indonesian Govt. Orders Suspension

BATAVIA, July 25, (UPA): The Indonesian Government today notified the Allied authorities in Djogjakarta that the evacuation of Allied internees was suspended "until further notice."

Allied headquarters ordered an immediate investigation.

The official Indonesian news agency "Antara" said evacuation was suspended because the Allies failed to give written assurance there would be no further violation of the evacuation agreement as formally requested Sunday.

An Allied spokesman said an official reply had been completed last night and would be delivered to the Indonesian Government today. The spokesman said the Indonesian action was "totally unjustified" because the Indonesians had been informed a reply was under preparation.

The Allied reply contains a flat denial of Dutch use of Japanese troops for combat action and requests the Indonesians to present the proof they claim to possess.

The spokesman said the Allies regard the suspension of evacuation as "most serious." Revised estimates said the Indonesians hold 35,000 internees.

### *"AMERICAN FRIENDS OF INDIA"*

LONDON, July 25 (U. P. I.): A group of American veterans of the second World War who served in India and Burma has announced the formation of an "American Friends of India" organisation with the aim of supporting the Indian People's struggle for political and economic independence.

"Continued existence of an enslaved colonial India encourages imperialist rivalry and creates a favourable ground for the third World War", states the organisation in its invitation to other Americans to support them in their effort to publicise India's cause.

## INDIA DRAWS WITH CLUB CRICKET CONFERENCE

### *Quick Scoring At Guildford Yields Over 500 Runs In A Day*

**GUILDFORD, Surrey, July 25, (Reuter): The match between India and the Club Cricket Conference ended in a draw.**

**Scores:**

**INDIA, First Innings, 281 for five declared.**

**Club Cricket Conference, first innings, 223 for four.**

WICKET LIKE BRABOURNE STADIUM

(By Learie Constantine, Reuter's Special Commentator).

On a wicket which Merchant described, during his luncheon speech, as like that of Brabourne Stadium in Bombay, India contested an enjoyable one-day match with the Club Cricket Conference and batted confidently against a somewhat formidable side to draw.

Merchant had declared the Indians' innings closed at 281 for five, but in little more than two-and-a-half hours, Conference replied with 223 for ofur. They were indebted to tall right-hander Cranstone who, particularly severe on leg side, was not out 82.

There might have been an exciting finish to the game but for a mishap, when Malcolm and Cranstone were well set and scoring off nearly every ball. In returning to the crease, after attempting a run, Malcolm twisted his ankle and had to return hurt.

The day's cricket, which produced over 500 runs, was well appreciated by over 5,000 spectators, for it was of the type which club cricketers on Saturday afternoon's play—quick scoring in order to reach a decision.

INDIA SETS FINE EXAMPLE

India has set a fine example, none better than Merchant who carried his bat for not out 141, made with a variety of strokes. The Tourists had been put in after the Conference had won the toss and had a plumb wicket. The splendid support afforded Merchant by Mushtaq Ali and Sohoni, both scoring quick half centuries was in keeping with Club Cricket atmosphere. Bowlers of both sides, though punished, were always working hard and the fielding of both sides was delightful.

The Indians must have wished such bright weather as prevailed—bright warm sunshine which agreed with the pleasantness of the day's cricket—could always be experienced while here.


# SALES TAX

APPLICATIONS for registration of dealers under the Bombay Sales Tax Act can be presented at the following places on all days from the 22nd to 31st July, between 2 p.m. and 5-30 p.m.:—

A Ward—"Wakefield House," Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay.
B Ward—Main Rationing Office near Zakeria Masjid, Masjid Bunder Road.
C Ward—(i) Sub Rationing Office—Princess Street (Lower Chawl)—Located in Keshav Bag Bldg., or
(ii) Compound of 'C' Ward Main Rationing Office.
D Ward—Main Rationing Office—Muzaffarabad Hall, Grant Rd.
E Ward—E. West Rationing Office—Sankli Street, Byculla.
F Ward—F. North Rationing Office—Napoo Hall, Matunga.
G Ward—G. North Rationing Office—C. K. P. Hall, Vaidya Road, Off Lady Jamshedji Road.
Kurla—(i) Rationing Office, Sane Villa, Kurla; (ii) Kurla City Municipal premises, Ibrahim Fitwala Road, Kurla (Except on Sundays).
Ghatkopar—(i) Rationing Office, Pralhad Bhuvan, Haveli Road, Ghatkopar; and (ii) Ghatkopar Kirol Municipal premises (Except on Sundays)
Bandra—(i) Rationing Office, Hill Road Bandra; and (ii) Bandra Municipal premises (Except on Sundays).
Vile-Parle—(i) Rationing Office, Kirtikar's Bungalow, Andheri; and (ii) Parle Andheri Municipal premises, Guzdar Hill, Andheri (Except on Sundays).

Applications from all dealers in Bombay City and Suburban District will also be accepted at the offices of the Sales Tax Officers, "Wakefield House", Ballard Estate from 10-30 a.m. to 5-30 p.m. on all days (Except Sundays).

REMEMBER

The LAST DATE for making applications for registration is 31ST JULY 1946.



# BANANA MONEY...

*That was the local name for the paper currency with which the Japs flooded Malaya after its conquest. Read the amazing story of this monetary swindle in the next issue of the Bombay Chronicle Weekly.*

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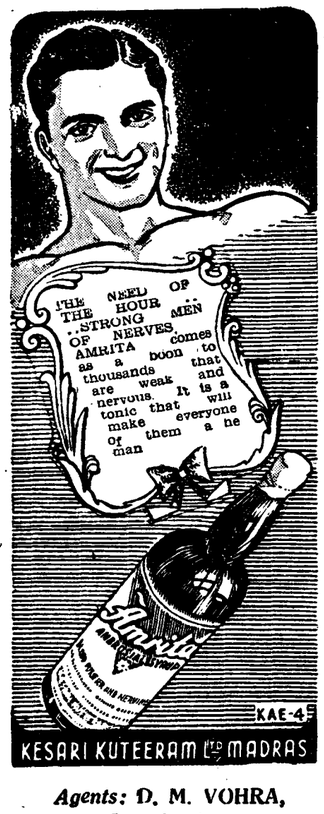
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# *Reviews— ★ ON THE SCREEN THIS WEEK: ★—By "Sardi"*

## MELODRAMA OF FIGHTING MEN—NEW TYPE OF BLONDE INVADES FILMDOM—SECOND RUN OF POPULAR PHOTOPLAYS

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*Excelsior*

**"THE FIGHTING SEABEES"**
**(REPUBLIC)**
**Players: John Wayne, Susan Hayward, Dennis O'Keefe, Grant Withers.**
**Director: Edward Ludwig.**

Ever since John Wayne, hit the headlines for being cast in the coveted role of the hero of the covered wagon drama, "The Long Trail", he has gone from strength to strength, playing tough and virile parts suitable to his rugged personality. The present picture gives him another such role, as an intrepid member of the construction branch of the services, known as 'Seabees' in barrack-room parlance.

This photoplay actually amounts to a glorification of the men who, on the battlefront and beaches, pave the way for the infantryman, thus always being in the vanguard of danger. An attempt has been made to blend humour with the grimness and pathos that are the usual camp followers of war-time life, whether on the field, at sea, or away from scenes of battle.

The female lead is played by Susan Hayward. The supporting cast contains old names such as those of Grant Withers and Dennis O'Keefe.

Persons not tired of the war scene nor shirking reality, will find this photoplay palatable.

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*New Empire*

**"THE BAMBOO BLONDE"**
**(R. K. O. RADIO).**

**Players: Frances Langford, Russel Wade.**

We have had many kinds of blondes on the screen; the latest species to invade filmdom, supposedly resembles jungle shoots. Not satisffed with her own affinity to the wilderness, she is the cause of conferring it on a stream-lined bomber which carries her portrait and, purely on the circumstantial evidence of an innocent kiss, her 'lover', a flying officer!

The indirect publicity makes the original blonde, a singer in a New York night club, famous overnight and one of the corners of a triangle involving the flier and his erstwhile sweetheart.

On such a flimsy peg hangs what amounts to a musical show with Langford singing such numbers as "Good For Nothing But Love" and "Moonlight Over the Islands."

If crooning and night clubbing via the screen, are your idea of fun, this picture will be up your alley.

## SHOW WORLD

Left: Susan Hayward and John Wayne in "The Fighting Seabees: Right: Frances Langford—The Screen's "Bamboo Blonde"

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*Metro*

**"ADVENTURE" (M.G.M.)**
**Players: Greer Garson, Clark Gable.**
**Director: Victor Fleming.**

Gable reappears, after a long absence from the screen, in the tailor-made role of the boat-swain of a Merchant Marine freighter, with Garson playing a fiery woman librarian who becomes involved with him over an argument about the soul and, later, entangles her own life with his rough-and-tumble one. Separated, the two are brought together again by the birth of their child, whose life is saved, in one of Hollywood's mushy scenes, by repentent Pappa Gable's pattings!

No doubt, the popularity of the stars will ascertain the picture a certain measure of success, towards which the story contributes little, misfiring, as it does, all the way through.

## *Sunday Morning Shows*

METRO—10 a.m.: "Adventure"—Garson and Gable.
PALACE — 10-30 a.m.: "Oklahoma Kid", Cagney and Bogart.
REGAL—10 a.m.: "And The Angels Sing"—Lamour and MacMurray.
AURORA—10-30 a.m.: "Uncertain Glory"—Errol Flynn and Paul Lukas.

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*Regal*

**"THE ROAD TO UTOPIA"**
**Players: Dorothy Lamour, Bob Hope, Bing Crosby.**
**Producer: Paul Jones.**

The trio of this picture seem to have won a considerable following on their screen journeys to various lands. Strange as it may seem, their latest exploits take Hope and Crosby to the North Pole where lives Lamour in regal comfort, surrounded by a host of animal friends including a bear of no ordinary proportions.

Ruthless desperadoes, crossing the frozen path of this luscious siren, in search of her buried treasures, find themselves beaten at the game by the two old friends who caper through numberless antics in a labyrinth of bewildering and entirely improbable situations.

Escapists, who relish crazy entertainment, will find this film much to their taste.

## *Return Films*

AURORA (Matunga): "The Kid From Spain"—Eddie Cantor.
PALACE (Byculla): "The Thrill of a Romance"—Esther Williams, Van Johnson.

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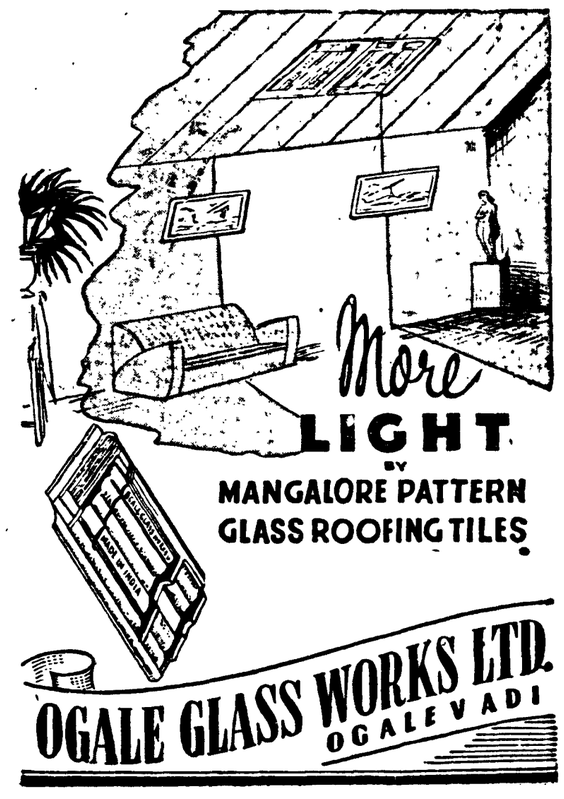



# Violation Of Labour Party Constitution

### *S. African Leader Resigns Membership*

JOHANNESBURG, July 24 (Reuter): Mr. Walter Madeley, for 36 years a member of the South African Parliament, a former Cabinet Minister and Leader of the South African Labour Party has resigned membership of the Party.

In the course of a statement he said that among the reasons for the resignation were, firstly, "The dictatorial attitude of the Chairman of the Party in claiming to instruct the Party caucus how to vote on the Indian Franchise proposal—a violation of the Party constitution—and which instruction probably turned the original fifty/fifty vote to a majority in favour of franchise."

Secondly, Mr. Madeley declared, it is absolutely essential for the Party to hold a conference at the earliest to decide on the Indian Franchise question. It could not safely be delayed.

"I am amazed that the National Executive members are blind to the danger to the white race that this thin end of the wedge of Indian Franchise penetration really is."

Mr. Madeley declared that it was imperative that a Party conference be held to discuss the matter immediately.

# DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS Jr. TOLD THE TRUTH

Very recently, DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS Jr. said that HOLLYWOOD is "in bad" with the rest of the world, because of the poor quality of pictures it has been producing. Then, Mr. P. S. Harrison, the noted American film commentator, while commenting on his speech, went even further when he said that never in the history of the picture industry has the QUALITY SUNK SO LOW.

When you see the popular old revivals like "The PRISONER OF ZENDA", "ADVENTURES OF MARCO POLO", "ROMAN SCANDALS", "WUTHERING HEIGHTS" "INTERMEZZO", "KID MILLIONS", "FOUR FEATHERS". "STRIKE ME PINK", "DIVORCE OF LADY X" "KID FROM SPAIN", and "GOLDWYN FOLLIES", you will no doubt readily agree that DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS Jr. TOLD THE TRUTH.

Sir Alexander Korda's mightiest Multimillion Dollar Spectacle.

"FOUR FEATHERS" (Brand New Copy) in Technicolour, from the story by A. E. W. Mason, is being presented at the EROS Theatre, from to-day. "FOUR FEATHERS" has the finest cast in John Clements, Ralph Richardson, Aubrey Smith and June Duprez. For two solid weeks, "FOUR FEATHERS" packed the EMPIRE-LEICESTER SQUARE, London—A MAGNIFICIENT ACHIEVEMENT INDEED. For you and me it is a must see film.

Don't forget that after its recent sensational run at the REGAL THEATRE, Bombay, EDDIE CANTOR as "KID FROM SPAIN" will greet you at the AURORA. Kings Circle, from 26th July, FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

# No Discrimination Against Scheduled Classes

## Govt. To Take Action Against Offending School Boards

For a number of years the Government of Bombay has been emphasising that no disability should be imposed on the children of scheduled classes receiving education in schools conducted by any public authority.

In 1932 it laid down explicitly that all pupils should sit together regardless of caste distinctions and that separate seating arrangements for pupils of scheduled classes should not be undertaken.

In 1935 officers of the Educational Department were also asked to see that the orders of the Government were carried out by local authorities. The officers of other departments, especially Revenue Officers, were also asked to pay attention to this point when visiting villages and to report instances of flagrant and persistent non-compliance and also to use their personal influence towards securing the results required.

**NEW EDUCATIONAL RULE**

As the previous orders were not fully effective, the Government took further steps in 1938-39 to ensure that students belonging to the scheduled classes were not refused admission or discouraged from attending schools maintained by local authorities. A new primary education rule 112-A was framed to the effect that no grant shall be paid to local authority in respect of a school where admission is refused to any pupil on the ground of caste or community. This rule further provides that if no pupils belonging to scheduled classes are actually attending school, it will be deemed that admission is being refused to such pupils within the meaning of the rule, unless the School Board shows to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction that no such pupils are residing within a distance of one mile from the school or adduce other satisfactory reasons for the absence of such pupils from the schools. These orders had an immediate salutary effect. For instance in one district 21 out of 22 schools which had no Harijan pupils admitted such children at once. In another district, too, test cases challenging the validity of the Government orders ended unsuccessfully.

Although the orders of the Government are now more widely followed, there are some areas, particularly in Gujarat, where scheduled class pupils still suffer from disabilities. In the opinion of the Government it is extremely regrettable that this state of affairs should exist even now. The Government desires to reiterate its intentions to enforce strictly its policy of ending discrimination against scheduled class pupils. The Government invites public co-operation in this respect and would like individual cases reported to it so that suitable action can be taken.

## Convention Of Deccan States Workers

(From Our Correspondent)
MIRAJ, July 19.

The Ruler of Miraj Sr. Phaltan, Mr. N. C. Kelkar and R. B. K. V. Godbole, Dewan of Phaltan, had it is gathered, an interview with Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier, Bombay in connection with the Deccan States' Union Scheme. Mr. B. V. Shikhare, Secretary Deccan States' Peoples' Conference, has submitted a memorandum to Pandit Nehru, proposing the merger of the Deccan States in the Bombay Province. A convention of the workers of the Deccan States is going to be held at Aundh, mostly under the Presidency of Sardar Patel, for the consideration of the Deccan States' Union Scheme.

**KOLHAPUR CONSTITUTION**

The Constitution making Body appointed by Kolhapur Government, is it is learnt going to submit its report to the Regency Council early in August, 1946.

## Scheduled Castes Demonstrators Sentenced

POONA, July 25, (A. P. I.): 115 Scheduled Castes 'Satyagrahis' were convicted today by the Additional City Magistrate, Poona. The batch included 11 women.

Mr. P. N Rajbhoj, General Secretary of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation, said that 104 of the volunteers sentenced today had gone on hunger strike in the Yeravda Jail yesterday complaining about food, utensils and clothes, but they gave up the fast this morning on a request made by Mr. Rajbhoj and Mr. B. K. Gaikwad who had assured them that the jail authorities would look into their grievances.

## Released On Tendering Apology

The Government of Bombay has released two more volunteers on July 24, on their expressing regret and undertaking not to take any further part in the Satyagraha launched by the Scheduled Castes Federation. The total number of Satyagrahis so far released on tendering apology is 12.

## Annual Increase Of Half Million People In Bengal

LONDON, July 25 (Reuter). An annual increase of half a million in the population of Bengal was assured declared Professor P. C. Mahalanobis Statistical Adviser to the Bengal Government, in an address to the meeting of the East India Association in London today.

## Jupiter Insurance Annual Meeting

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The 28th Ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Jupiter General Insurance Company Ltd. was held at the Imperial Bank Building on Thursday, Dr. Sir Rm. Alagappa Chettiar, Kt., presiding. The Chairman in moving the adoption of the Directors' report and audited accounts for the year ended 31st December 1945 made a lengthy statement (which is printed elsewhere). The report was adopted, dividends as recommended by the Directors were approved and Mr. Haridas Madhavdas, Mr. Vithaldas Kanji, Mr. D. K. Sheshadri, Mr. T. H. Kotak and Sir Bejoy Prasad Singh Roy were re-elected as the directors for the year

# To Avert Famine, India Must Import 2,000,000 Tons Of Grain

WASHINGTON, July 25, (Reuter): India should be enabled to import 2,000,000 tons of food grains in the second half of this year if her rationing system is not to collapse and widespread famine is to be averted, the recently returned United States Famine Mission to India declared today in their report to the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Clinton Anderson.

The Mission said at least 750,000 tons of this total must go from the United States.

## *TATA SHARES DIVIDENDS*

BOMBAY, July 25. (A.P.I.): A Press note issued by Tata Iron and Steel Company Limited states: "The Directors of the Tata Iron and Steel Company, Ltd., have decided to recommend to the annual general meeting the payment of the following dividends to the shareholders for the year ended 31st March, 1946:—

(a) On the first Preference Shares at Rs. 9 per share less income tax;
(b) On Second Preference Shares at Rs. 7-8-0 per share less income tax;
(c) On Ordinary Shares at Rs. 23 per share;
(d) On Deferred Shares at Rs. 129-8-9 per share."

## *German Machine Tool Plant For India*

BRUSSELS, July 25, (Reuter): India is to receive complete German machine tool plant from Wagner and Coperation of Dortmund as her share of the allocations of Reparations, it was announced in Brussels yesterday by the Inter Allied Reparations agency.

Depriving Germny of her capacity to manufacture machine tools is regarded as the most practical first step in reducing her war potential, the agency stated

## Proposed Separate Karnatak Province

BANGALORE, July 24, (API): The formation of a separate Karnataka province, composed of British Karnatak and the Indian States having a majority of Kannada-speaking population, was stressed by Mr. R. R. Diwakar, the Karnataka Congress leader, addressing the State Journalists' Association, this evening.

Mr. Diwakar said that a Convention of representatives from the British India, Mysore and Hyderabad States will be held during the third week of August at Davangere, about 200 miles from Bangalore to discuss ways and means of bringing this about.

## K. AHMED ABBAS JOINS CHITRA PRODUCTIONS LTD.

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# Sharp Reaction On Stock Exchange

## BULLION MARKET QUIET ON GENERAL REALISING

## Cotton Remains Dull And Uninteresting

Bombay, July 25.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was quiet to-day on technical considerations and is preparing for to-morrow's settlement. It is talked that the Government would take some measures against strikes which are doing serious damage to the economic condition. Some believe that in view of increased activity and rapid price changes, the Stock Exchange may adopt weekly clearings with fortnightly settlements. All these reports restrained bullish activity but there was absence of any important selling beyond scattered liquidation.

The market feeling remains constructive relying on reduction in the Bank rate and important declines are expected to attract replacement buying.

Tata Steel shares moved within a narrow range. At the opening Dfds were quoted at Rs. 3425 and quietened at Rs 3417. Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 615.

Cotton Mill shares were quiet. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 2932 and gradually sagged at Rs. 2905, Kohinoor Mill shares were quoted at Rs. 1108, Gokaks were active after the opening decline. At the opening these shares were at Rs. 10 under previous close at Rs. 495 and sharply advanced at Rs. 535 but later quietened at Rs. 520.

Government securities ruled very steady and 3 1/2 per cent Paper was quoted at Rs. 106/14.

Later on there was increased selling in cotton mill shares which resulted in a sharp decline Tata Steel Dfds declined at Rs. 3400 and Bombay Dyeings receded at Rs. 2877, Simplex shares after opening at Rs. 600 rose to Rs. 635 and downturned at Rs. 580. India United shares were also lowered. Thereafter there appeared some support and Steel Dfds improved at Rs. 3415 and Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 2900. Simplex shares recovered at Rs. 600. Towards the close there was scattered selling and the market was quiet. Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 3395 and Ordinary shares stood at Rs. 611. Bombay Dyeings declined at Rs. 2870 while Kohinoors were pressed down at Rs. 1075. There was little nervous selling and the market closed heavy.

As a result of day's working Tata Steel Dfds. lost Rs. 65, Ordinary Rs. 12/8, Bombay Dyeings Rs. 75, Kohinoor Rs. 55, Swadesh Rs. 76, Nagpur Rs. 45, Simplex Rs. 29, Gokak Rs. 6, Finlay Rs. 33, Burma Rs. 43, Bellapur Rs. 14, Construction Rs. 15 and Indian Iron Rs. 2/2.

COTTON MILLS.

Bombay Dyeing 2860 Century 1300 Nagpur 522 Swadeshi 910 New Great 595 Simplex 565 Kohinoor 1068 Colaba 525 Gokak 500 Phoenix 1625 Mysore 370 Indian Bleaching 276 Swan 530 Finlay 510 Morarji 1025 Indore 1025

STEEL.

Tata Steel Deferred 3377/8 Tata Steel Ordinary 607

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tata Hydro 254 Andhra Valley 2100 Tata Power 2187/8 Tram (Ord) 167/8

CEMENT.

Asso. Merger 272

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 867/8 Alcock 700 Bellapur 352 Shivrajpur 64/8 Steamer (Ord) 875 Scindia 56/10 Premier Construction 374

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE).

Apollo 6/10 Elphinstone 137 India United (Ord) 27/10 India United (Def) 5/14 India Manufacturing 4600 Coorla 435 Khatau 552/8 Dawn 1447/8 New City 385 Minerva 310 Bradbury 622/8 Bharucha (Dfd) 17 Bharat 90 Madhavji 25/4 Molel 360 Laxmi 2175 Vishnu 855 Western 4600 Standard 710 Sholapur 10,000 Sassoon Cotton 34/12 Hindustan 4600 Meyer 360 Edward 945 Tata 142 Ahmedabad Advance 570 Sassoon Silk 165 New Union 35 Podar 467/8 Madhusudan 660 Madhusudan B 120 Srinivas 590 Raja Bahadur 202/8 Berar 430 Victoria 425

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 225 (New) 127/8 Surat (Ord) 257/8 (New) 190 Karachi 240 Broach 14 Ajmer 16 Amalgamated 20/12 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 305 Bombay Suburban 248/12 Bombay Suburban (New) 160

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 179 Imperial 3355 P P. 380 Central 153 India 293 Union 21/10 Baroda 227 Habib 162 ABC 58 Dena Bank 74 United Commercial 139 Jaipur 89/8 Hindustani Commercial 70 National Savings (fully paid) 91 National Savings (part paid) 54/8 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord) X. R. 98 Eastern 112

INSURANCE

Oriental 8500 Empire 1380 New India 128 Jupiter 58/8 Vulcan 25/8 Indian Mercantile 86 Universal Fire 23/8 Vasant 26/4 British India General 36 Industrial Prudential 68 Neptune 14 New Great 43 All-India General 62/8

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 695 C P. 105 Pachora 95

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 325 Burma Petrol 7/4 Tata Oil 143 Port Canning 117 Kemp 510 Zandu Pharmacy 218/2 Indian Radio (Ord) 376/4 Indian

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, July 25.

MILLS

A. Advance 570
Apollo 7/2 7/3/6 7/1 7/2 6/9 6/13 6/10
Bharat 95/8 90
Bharucha 17
B. Dyeing 2930 12/8 22/8 12/8 30 15 22/8 5 10 2877/6 87/8 75 2907/8 2840 60
C India Ord 565 55 64 58 62 35 47 18 22
Century 1300
Colaba 520 26 25
Edward 987/8 45
Elphinstone Ord 140 37 39 36 37
Elphinstone Pref 151/4 50
Finlay 540 42 30 40 36 40 11 28 8 10
Gokak 505 498 538 5 28 490 500
I. U. Defd 6/10 6/10/6 6/9 6/9/6 5/11 6 5/13 5/14
I. U. Ord 29 28/2 29 27/15 28/2 27/8 27/12 26/10 27/4 26/9 26/10
Indore 1090 72/8 80 60 67/8 47/8 60 20 25
Khatau 562/8
Kohinoor 1114 6 12 8 17 14 17 14 21 17 19 2 6 1068 92 87 1108 1052 68
Laxmi 2165 50
Madhususan 655 60
Meyer 371/4 72/8 57/8 60
Minerva 317/8 10
Model 360
Morarji 1030 35 20 25
New City 398/12 85
Mysore 370
New Great 670 45 65 25 35 25 30 595
Podar 482/8 87/8 67/8
Rajabahadur Poona 215 2/8
Sassoon Silk 155 65
Sassoon Cotton 34/8
Shrinivas 592/8 95 90
Simplex 590 640 25 35 14 20 570 600 555 65
Swadeshi 975 52 75 25 46 88 43 30 35 10
Swan 560 50 60 56 60 20 42 15 30
Tata 144/8 42 43 42
Vishnu 860 72/8 52/8 55

BANKS

Baroda 227/8 25/8 27
Central 156/12 53
Habib 162
Imperial Old 3325 55
Imperial New 830
India 293
National Saving F.P. 91
Reserve 179/8 79
Union 22 22/2 21/8 21/12 21/10
United 139

ELECTRIC COS

Andhra Valley 2100 2110 2100
Tramway Ord 169/8 67 68 66/8 67/8
Tramway Pref 76/8 78/8
Hydro Ord 259 62 54
Power Ord 2180 87/8 82/8 92/8 85 97/8 87/8

INSURANCE

Jupiter 53/8
New India 128/8 29 27/8 25
Bombay Steam 880 90 77/8 80 70 75
Scindia 59 58/14 59/10 57/2 58/8 56/8 56/10
Bengal Steel 63/12 65/6 64/4 64/12 63
I. Iron 70/14 71 70/12 71 70/4 70/8 69/2
Jam Wire 160
Tata Defd 3415 20 15 25 20 30 25 35 30 40 25 35 25 32/8 15 20 5 15 3395 3412/8 3400 3422/8 3397/8 3405 3392/8
Tata Ord. 615 14 20.16/8 19 12 15 11 16 12/8 14 7
2nd Pref 203 2/8 3/4 1/6

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 697/8 96/4 700
Cement 277/8 74 78 72
Belapur 365 73 67 70 58 60 50 52
Burma Old 910 35 25 30 22/8 27/8 17 22/8 865 902/8 860 67/8
Burma New 337/8 42/8 25
B. B. Petrol 7/13 7/11 8/3 7/6 7/11 7/4
I. Bleaching 275 82 72 77 76
I. I Trust 148
P. Const. Ord. 395 98 77 85 74
Shivrajpur 67/8 68 64/8 65/8 64 64/8
Tata Oil Ord 147 43
Tata Chemical Ord 31/4 32/8 31/6 31/12 30/8 30/14 30/8
Western India Match 700 680
New Union Mills 35
A. C. C. New 145/12 44/12 45/8

Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 148 Wimco 680 Tata Chemical 30/8 Dharamsey Chemical 49 Mukund Iron 15/2 Dena Trust 28/8 Alembic 407/8 Supreme India 205 (New) 180 Jamwire 160 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 Indiae Cement 42 Walchandnagar Industries 555 United Motor 46 ACC (New) 145/8 Baroda Glass 10/14

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref 272/8 Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 201/12 Tram 78/8 Andhra Valley 1720 Tata Power 1822/8 Hydro 182/8 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Swadeshi 170 Vishnu 810 Laxmi 318/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 117 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 150 Bradbury 591/4 Surat Etc. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref) 153/12 (2nd Pref) 152/4 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 150 Walchandnagar Industries 550 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120 Baroda Glass 11/12.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 69/2 Bengal Steel 63 Indian Copper 6/12/6 B. I. C. 18/9 Burma Corporation 8/13 New Victoria Mill 12/4 New Victoria Pref. 13/8 Raja Pref 78 Phaltan 155 Gold Mohur 490 New Kaiser Hind 602/8 Sajjan Mill 510 Osmanshahi 472/8 Ajamshahi 477/8 Air Service 37 Birla Motors 12/13 Marshal 16

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September Contract is 1623 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

## BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, July 25.

The cotton market was expected to open to-day at Rs 471 for September delivery as buyers are indifferent and are awaiting trading in New crop months.

The market opened to-day at Rs. 471 for September delivery and declined at Rs. 469/12 under further liquidation but later steadied at Rs. 471/4 on scattered short covering.

Today being the last day for July contract 2150 Bales were tendered. September delivery was steady at Rs. 471/4.

September delivery improved at Rs. 472/4 but declined at Rs. 468. The market finally closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. September ..... 468 0 0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| I C C July | 469/8 | 467 | 467/8 |
| I C C Sept. | 475/8 | 472 | 474 |
| Karachi July | 52/8 | 50/5/9 | 52/5 |

## GOLD & SILVER

After the recent sharp recovery in quotations the local Bullion market displayed hesitant feeling and there was increased realising.

Forward silver opened to-day at Rs. 163/4 and declined at Rs. 162/4 under realising sales but improved at Rs. 163 on scattered support. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 162/12.

Forward gold opened at Rs. 95 and declined at Rs. 93 on general long liquidation and steadied at Rs. 93/12 on short covering. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 94/12 and sovereigns were placed at Rs. 65.

There was moderate selling and forward silver declined at Rs. 162/4 and gold was quoted at Rs. 93.

Later on there was moderate realising and the market finally closed as under:

| | Rs. as. p. |
|---|---|
| Ready Silver ..... | 162 2 0 |
| Forward Silver ..... | 162 10 0 |
| Ready Gold ..... | 93 15 0 |
| Forward Gold ..... | 92 15 0 |
| Sovereigns ..... | 63 10 0 |

## BOMBAY PRODUCE

The produce market was quiet but steady with utter absence of any important business in groundnuts and castorseeds but linseed market improved on buying by export offices.

Groundnuts Khandesh quality G. I. P. Stations Rs. 26/4, Nizam State quality Rs. 25. Latur Bold Rs. 24/4 and Coromandal groundnuts were quoted at Rs. 25/4, groundnut oil Bombay Mills Rs. 16/12. Tank wagon condition Rs. 16/4 and July-August delivery Rs. 15/14.

Castorseeds Madras Bombay delivery Rs. 23/4, Goa delivery Rs. 23/4 and Navlakhi delivery Rs. 23/6.

Linseed improved on better enquiry, Linseed ready Rs. 26/12, July/August and August/September delivery stood at Rs. 26/14.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

Tata Ordinary 607; Tata Deferred 3377/8 Indian Iron 69/2; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 64; Bombay Dyeing 2860; Central India 521/14; Century 1257/8; Gokak 500; Kohinoor 1068/2; Simplex 565; Andhra Valley 2100; Tata Hydro 253/12; Tata Power 2187/8. Associated Cement 272; Belapur 351/14; Bombay Burma (Old) 867/8.

HAPUR MARKET REVIEW

HAPUR, July 19.

BULLION.—Silver and gold markets remained very weak during the earlier stages but towards the end of the week became highly erratic and recorded wide fluctuations. Quoted at 161/13 highest for the week on Saturday last. Silver fell to as low as 148/12 on Wednesday. This fall was steady and spread over the intervening days. The ratification of the U.S. loan to Great Britain and reports stating that Britain had bought large volume of precious metals from S. Africa so unnerved the bulls that nobody predicted where the downward trend will hault. But there was a somersault on Thursday when the market opened a few rupees higher and again touched 158/12. Present it is quoted at 154/2. Gold touched 93/- and 81/12 on the two extreme ends and is now quoted at 84/-. The rise on Thursday was due on rumours that U. S. silver prices may soon be increased by 20 cents. This gave the bulls much needed support. The position at present is fluid &

GUWAR:—Like silver and gold there was a steady decline in guwar prices. Maha quoted at 7/9/10-1/2 on Saturday last touched 7/5/9 yesterday. Presently it is quoted at 7/6/4-1/2. The undertone is definitely weak.

FOOD GRAINS:—There is little change in the position. Arrivals were poor. This week's figures are; wheat 1946 gram 22, barley 212, peas 162 and gojar 5 maunds. Wheat stock is now put at 345 khattis. Other stock figures are: Gram 4, barley 3 peas 55, bejhar 25, and gojar 5 khattis. Government purchases up to date are: Wheat about 60,000 and gram 2675 mds. The target fixed for the Mandi is already exceeded. Partial rationing may be introduced here shortly confined to persons with a monthly income of Rs. 30/- only.

PULSES: Markets remained quiet. Arrivals during the week were arhar 120 mds, Urad 10, Moong 35 and Masoor 43 mds. Arhar stock is put at 7 khattis only.

GUR and JAGGERY POWDER:—Market is very steady with good export demand. Arrivals during the week totalled 500 mds. Current stock is put at 60500 mds. There were good despatches.

The following is the current rate chart.

FOOD GRAINS: Wheat control 10/4; actual 16; gram control 8/3; actual 13/8; bejhar 11; barley 7/3; peas 10/11.

PULSES: Arhar 9/11/3; Urad 14; Moong 11/9; Masoor 11; Gur 14/4; Shakkar 15.

MUSTARDSEED: 15/12; Oil 46/12; Oilcake 3/12.

## WALL STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, July 24.

Wall Street opened easy and active. Assorted rails, Steels, rubbers and amusements led a quite technical recovund up to two points during the morning but many pivotals continued to suffer from lack of support. The uncertainty over business outlook was the principal restraining factor with the market struggling to regain its equilibrium in face of further liquidation by holders taking long term profits. Caution abounds because of the difficulty of appraising probable opening of innumerable corporations in view of the confusion over what prices the OPA will allow for their products. The earlier improvement failed to hold during the afternoon as buyers timidly nibbled at further offerings and the initial gains were reduced or wiped out in the majority of cases. However selling pressure was relatively light and the final hour saw losses fairly predominating with most movements ranging up to one point on either side of Tuesday's close. The resistance spots included selected steels, rails and aircrafts. It is believed that net profits of leading steel companies in the second quarter will exceed first quarter and regular dividend disbursements are possible. The principles of price restraints are not causing worry but rather the belief that the new price rule attempts may add to the confusion and further handicap efforts to achieve capacity output. Some quarters are apprehensive that enactment of the OPA bill may mean the United States has thrown away the last chance for a boom now and will at best have only moderate business which may not be good enough to support present stock prices. The market closed irregular.

American Telephone and Telegraph 196; Amerex Corporation 38; Anaconda Copper Mining 45; Chase National Bank 42-5/8; Sinclair Oil 17-3/4; Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co. 70; General Electric Co. 45-3/4; General Motors 65-5/8; Ingersol Rand 136 bid; International Nickel 35-1/8; National City Bank of New York 46; New York Central Rail Road Co. 22-3/8; Socony Vacum Corporation 17-1/4; Texas Corporation 62-1/4; Union Carbon and Carbide 105-3/4; U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co. 60-1/2; U. S. Steel Corporation (common) 87; Western Union Telegraph 34-3/4.

DROP OE 100 POINTS IN NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.

NEW YORK, July 24.

Cotton opened barely steady with losses extended owing to liquidation due to psychological effects of the House passage of the compromise O. P. A. Bill. Light recoveries on mill buying and covering quickly met waves of liquidation which soon uncovered stopless selling orders. Support continued very indifferent as bearishness persisted and O. P. A. developments the chief unsettling factors. July declined the hundred point limit and the market at noon was weak. Following the touch of the permissible daily decline, business became impossible and the session closed weak.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, July 24.

| | |
|---|---|
| October | 34.38—100 |
| October Highest | 35.25—13 |
| October Lowest | 34.38—100 |
| December | 34.40—100 |
| January | 34.41—100 |
| March | 33.98—100 |
| jMay | 33.68—100 |
| July | 33.04—100 |
| October | 31.33—100 |
| Middling Spot | 35.06—100 |

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

| | |
|---|---|
| October | 34.25—100 |
| December | 34.28—100 |
| March | 33.98—100 |
| May | 33.68—100 |
| July | 32.98—100 |
| Middling Spot | 34.30—100 |

NEW YORK COTTON

NOON CALL

| | |
|---|---|
| October | 34.43 |
| December | 34.45 |
| March | 34.02 |

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, July 24.

| | |
|---|---|
| Silver Spot & Forward | 44 pence |
| Gold bars fine per oz. | £8/12/3 |

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, July. 24.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat Rosario Santa Fe (new) | Unquoted |
| Australian wheat (bulk) | 71 July quoted |
| Australian wheat (bags) | unquoted |

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, July 24.

| | £ |
|---|---|
| Rupee Paper, 3-1/2 p.c. | 75-3/4 |
| Consols 2-1/2 p.c | 96-5/8 |
| Conversion loan, 3-1/2 p.c. 1961 | 112 |
| War loan, 3-1/2 p.c. 1952 and after | 106-5/8 |
| Funding loan, 4 p.c. 1960/90 | 117-15/16 |
| Victory bonds 4 p.c. | 119-1/2 |
| Chartered Bank of I.A & China | 12-3/4 |
| Hongkong & Shanghai Bank London reg. | 88 |
| National Bank of India | 39-3/4 |

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, July 24.

| | |
|---|---|
| United States price of foreign silver | 90-1/8 cents |

CONSUMPTION OF INDIAN COTTON

Indian Central Cotton Committee has issued the following statement of Indian cotton (pressed and unpressed) consumed in mills in India during the month of April (based on returns made under the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923, by mills in British India and on voluntary returns from mills in Indian States:—

(In bales of 400 lbs. net).

CONSUMPTION

During April 1946. British India 256,192, Indian States 54,150. Total India 310,842.

During April 1945 British India 274,876, Indian States 59,606. Total India 334,482.

Since 1st September, 1945, British India 2,266,131 Indian States 462,084. Total India 2,730,215.

During the corresponding period last year British India 2,315,915 Indian States 455,128 Total India 2,771,043.

# BURMA INDIANS' ROUSING RECEPTION TO SARAT BOSE

## AUNG SAN SAYS HIS PARTY STANDS FOR MORE THAN FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBOURS

**RANGOON, July 25, (APA).—Scenes of devotion and affection towards Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, brother of Subhas Chandra Bose, were witnessed yesterday evening at a public reception accorded to him in the City Hall.**

Thousands of Indians, mostly those left behind during the Japanese occupation, crowded the entrance, stairways and corridors of the buildings. Hundreds more gathered inside the hall for a glimpse of the man who, they hope, will prove instrumental in obtaining their repatriation to India soon.

The crowd was so great, at times unruly, that it was impossible for others to go inside the hall. Doorways were packed eight deep by men, women and children who refused to give way.

Mr. Bose's arrival, recorded by a Burmese Cinefilm unit, was the signal for tumultous shouts of "Jai Hind" and "Sarat Chandra Bose-ki-jai". The crowd pressing forward made it difficult for him to enter the building. Men and women rushed towards him with garlands, bouquets and gifts, but not all were able to reach Mr. Bose. He was caught in the midst of pressing, sweating, glistening bodies.

Prominent Burmese leaders including U. Aung San, President of the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League were present. Many Buddhist monks also were present. Sarat Bose assured the gathering of India's interest in Burma's political struggle.

U. Aung San in his welcome speech said the A. F. P. F. L. had no axe to grind nor feelings of racial bitterness or ill will against Indians. He added his party stood for friendly relations with every nation in the world, and "for more than friendly relations with Burma's neighbours."

BURMA GOVERNOR'S TRAIN ACCIDENTALLY DERAILED

RANGOON, July 25, (A.P.A.): A special train carrying Burma's Acting Governor, Sir Henry Knight, on a tour of Mandalay was derailed yesterday a mile south of Togaunggale.

An official statement said the derailment was accidental and that no one was injured. It added the Governor would resume his tour today in another train.

## INDIA'S FORGOTTEN FACTOR

### Will Army Bridge Political Rift?

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, July 23.

Writing in the current issue of the "National Newsletters" Commander King Hall says amidst all rumours true or untrue which reach us about the outlook in India and which in various shapes reappear in the press, we don't remember hearing anything about one aspect of the Indian scene which may become important.

I am referring to the Indian Army. In prewar times it was a body of men some 3,50,000 strong and officered chiefly by the almost hereditary class of Indian officers. With the notable exception of the Indian Mutiny the army in India was the conspicuous example of an armed force which played no part in politics and it is doubtful whether the events 1857 were "political" in the sense which we are now using the term. The experience in the west confirmed by the events in China, shows that it is only in a very mature democracy that the armed forces can safely be ignored as a political factor and even in Britain after 1914/18 war the subordination of the troops forced the Government to abandon it's carefully prepared scheme of demobilisation.

Such being the facts it is worth remembering that in the last war, the Indian Army expanded to a size some 2 Million men and became something more like a national army and less like a professional army. In this new Indian Army the Officers are Indians, and are more likely to be interested in Indian politics, than were the British Officers of the old army. It is this aggregation power which must be fitted into the political structure whose Principal components the Congress party, the Muslim League have seemed on occasions to be not far off from the possibility of a civil war.

MARTIAL MYTH.

Moreover the recent experience has shown that the old theory that Indians could be divided into martial races and non-military races is no longer true. The inhabitants of say Bengal are just as capable of operating a machine-gun as those of North West province although in single combat with daggers undoubtedly the man from North West might win the day. The facts mentioned in this note have rather belatedly dawned on the leaders of both sides in India and may be a basic argument in favour of co-operation and moderation.

## MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, July 25.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th—9th months.
New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/2.
New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/2.
New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 3/4
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.
Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 333.
Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/4.
Montreal Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/4.
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3580.
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. ——
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D D. Rs. 157.

CROSS RATE.

New York/London dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03 1/2.
London/Hongkong 1/2 13/16_1/3 3/32.
London/Singapore 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32.
London/Paris Fcs. 479.70-480.30
London/Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4.
London/Switzerland Fcs. 17.34-36.
London/Stockholm Kr. 14.47.50.
London/Denmark Kr. 19.32-19.36.
London/New York dol. 4.02 1/2_4.03 1/2.
London/Montreal dol. 4.02-4.04.
London/Amsterdam. Fl. 10.68-10.70.
London/Java. Fl. 7.58-7.62.
London/Bangkok Tcl. 40.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.
Gold London £8.12-3.
Gold New York dol. 35.
Silver London 44d.
Silver New York unquoted.
London Discts. 3 months 17/32 p c.
London Discts. 6 months 9/16-5/8 p c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c. Bank of England Rate 2 p c.
Money:—Call 1/4 p c. 3 months 1/2 p c. 6 months 3/4 p c. 12 months 1 1/4 p c.
Tone:—Fair Demand.

## U. S. FAMINE MISSION TO PRESENT FINDINGS

NEW YORK July 24, (Reuter). The United States anti-famine Mission to India, which returned last week after a 30,000 mile trip to famine threatened areas will present its findings to the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Clinton Anderson, at Washington on Thursday when the findings and recommendations will be made public.


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These tools are located at various places throughout the country, and quotations may be either for entire quantity or portion thereof in any given case.

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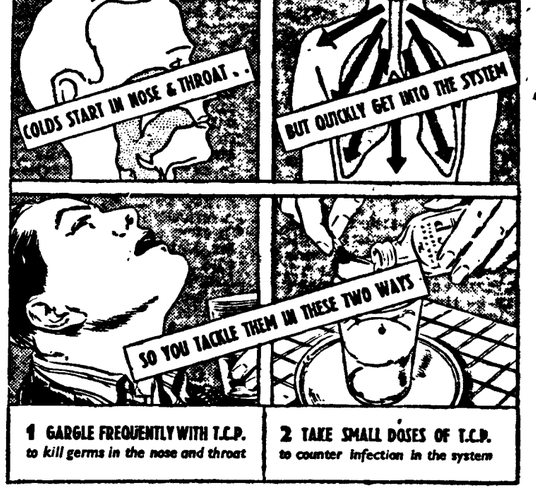


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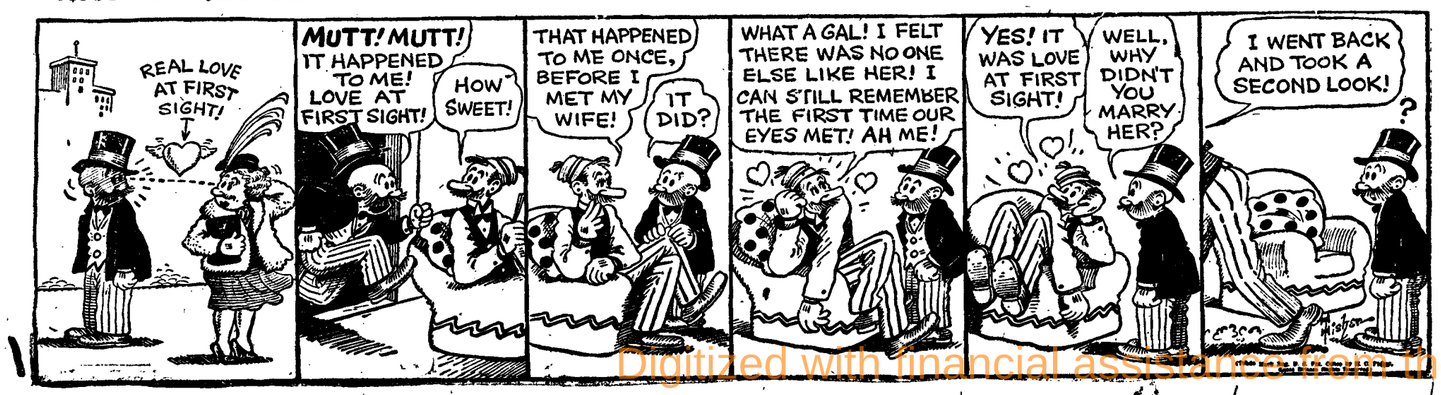
MUTT AND JEFF—But That Was Before The Jimmy Byrnes' Midnight Curfew

By BUD FISHER


REAL LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT!
MUTT! MUTT! IT HAPPENED TO ME! LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT!
HOW SWEET!
THAT HAPPENED TO ME ONCE, BEFORE I MET MY WIFE!
IT DID?
WHAT A GAL! I FELT THERE WAS NO ONE ELSE LIKE HER! I CAN STILL REMEMBER THE FIRST TIME OUR EYES MET! AH ME!
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WELL, WHY DIDN'T YOU MARRY HER?
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**Wanted immediately Two Junior** Clerks with good English and neat hand. Knowledge of Gujarati or Marathi essential. Apply personally with hand written applications giving full details tomorrow at 3-30 p. m. to Mohan Sons & Co., Manekji Wadia Buildings, Opp. University Gardens. (2917)

**M.T.B. College, Surat: Applications** stating age, experience and qualifications are invited for a post in Mathematics. Salary and designation according to qualifications. Scales: Professors—Rs. 200-10-350, Lecturers—Rs. 130-10-200, with D. A. Applications with testimonials to reach the Principal by 30th July. (9041)

**Wanted a General Manager, hav**ing experience of Banking business of all kinds in a first class Bank in India of over 5 years, for Gauhati Bank, Ltd., H.O. Gauhati. Starting pay Rs. 750/- and other allowances, according to qualifications. Apply to Managing Director within 31st July, '46 with copies of certificates and other references. (2895)

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### THE EXCHANGE BANK OF INDIA & AFRICA LTD., BOMBAY.

SUBJECT to audit the net profits of the Exchange Bank of India and Africa Ltd., for the half year ended 30th June, 1946, amount to Rs. 5,34,320-3-4 inclusive of Rs. 1,76,163-12-6 brought forward from the last year's accounts. (9033)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post of ASSISTANT CONTROLLER, Printing, in the Office of the Controller of Printing and Stationery, India, New Delhi. The vacancy is reserved for a Muslim if a suitable Muslim with the necessary qualifications is found. The post belongs to the Central Services, Class II, and carries a scale of pay of Rs. 600-40-800 (for old entrants) and Rs. 500-20-600 for those who are entitled to the revised scales of pay. The duties of the post are largely administrative but technical knowledge of printing is also essential. For the present the post has been sanctioned upto the 28th February, 1947 but is likely to continue for a further period of a year or so beyond that date. Applications containing full particulars as to age, academic qualifications, experience, etc., should be addressed to the Controller of Printing and Stationery, India, New Delhi, so as to reach him not later than the 25th July 1946. Applications from those in Government service should be submitted through the Head of their Department or Office. (9042)

### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND

SEPARATE APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 10-9-1946 for the following posts at the Bombay Veterinary College:

(1) PROFESSOR OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRY SCIENCE AND FOR MILK INSPECTION.
(2) PROFESSOR OF PATHOLOGY AND HISTOLOGY AND FOR MEAT INSPECTION.
(3) PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, THERAPEUTICS, MATERIA MEDICA AND PHARMACY, AND
(4) PROFESSOR OF PHYSIOLOGY.

PAY: Rs. 250 during the first two years and thereafter Rs. 300-900 PLUS war allowance if admissible under the rules. AGE: Unless already in the service of the Bombay Government candidates should be not less than 21 and ordinarily not more than 30 years on 1-11-1946 but upper Limit may be relaxed. QUALIFICATIONS: M.R.C.V.S. WITH university degree and experience in teaching and research. Graduates of Veterinary Colleges in India or outside with special attainments will also be considered. Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope bearing 3½ annas postage stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1|- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will also supply particulars on request. (9037)

### NOTICE.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA
Bombay, the 24th July, 1946.

IN VIEW of the Postal strike the posting of Dividend Warrants for the year ended 30th June, 1946, to shareholders on the Bombay Register is being held in abeyance until normal Postal communications are restored.

K. P. R. MENON,
Manager.
(9035)

### THE TATA OIL MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED
NOTICE
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of THE TATA OIL MILLS COMPANY LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, on Wednesday the 21st August, 1946, at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1946, and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors, and to declare a Dividend.
2. To elect a Director in place of Mr. D. M. Khatau who retires in accordance with Article 127 of the Company's Articles of Association, but is eligible for re-election.
3. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Habib Ibrahim Rahimtoola who retires in accordance with Article 127 of the Company's Articles of Association, but is eligible for re-election.
4. To elect a Director in place of Mr. N. R. Sarker who retires in accordance with Article 127 of the Company's Articles of Association, but is eligible for re-election.
5. To elect a Director in place of Sir Ardeshir Dalal, K.C.I.E. who retires in accordance with Article 126 of the Company's Articles of Association, but is eligible for re-election.
6. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 30th July, 1946, to WEDNESDAY, the 21st August, 1946, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
TATA INDUSTRIES LTD.,
Managing Agents,
A. D. SHROFF,
Director.

Bombay, 16th July, 1946.

NOTE: If dividend as recommended by the Directors is passed at the Meeting, it will be paid on and after the 22nd August 1946, to those Shareholders whose names are on the Company's Register on the 21st August, 1946. (9036)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male members of the Scheduled Castes to fill the following gazetted posts in the Bengal Veterinary Service:

(i) Lecturer in Animal Husbandry, Bengal Veterinary College,
(ii) Lecturer in Materia Medica and Therapeutics, Bengal Veterinary College,
(iii) Lecturer in Surgery, Bengal Veterinary College.

(1) Method of recruitment—The appointments will be made by selection from among candidates possessing the qualifications specified below.

Officers having lien on substantive appointments under the Government of Bengal will not be eligible to apply for these posts.

(2) Pay—The posts are permanent and pensionable and carry a scale of pay Rs. 150-25-200-25/2-300-50/2-650 (efficiency bar after the 18th stage). Candidates possessing special qualifications will be allowed pay on the basis of age as shown below:

| Age | Pay | Age | Pay |
|---|---|---|---|
| upto 27 | 150 | 32 | 225 |
| 28 | 175 | 33 | 250 |
| 29 | 200 | 34 | 250 |
| 30 | 200 | 35and over | 275 |
| 31 | 225 | | |

3. Qualifications—Every candidate must possess the following qualifications:—

(i) he must be a British subject or a subject of a state in India in respect of whom a declaration under section 262(2) of the Government of India Act, 1935, has been issued: preference will be given to persons who are natives of or domiciled in Bengal.

(ii) he must not ordinarily be 27 years of age on the 1st August, 1946. The age limit will be relaxed upto 35 years in cases of candidates possessing special qualifications,

(iii) he must have a good general education;

LECTURER IN ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

(i) he must have a diploma of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, or a University degree in Science with at least two of the following subjects, namely Chemistry, Physics or Zoology and also the diploma of a recognised veterinary college:

(ii) he must have specialized training in Animal Husbandry or a branch thereof:

Experience in teaching subjects like Shoeing, Animal Management, Dairy Science and Milk Hygiene will be an additional qualification.

LECTURER IN MATERIA MEDICA AND THERAPEUTICS.

(i) he must have a diploma of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, or a university degree in Science with at least two of the following subjects, namely Chemistry, Physics or Zoology, one of the subjects being Chemistry and also the diploma of a recognised Veterinary college:

(ii) he must have post graduate training:

Teaching experience will be an additional qualification:

LECTURER IN SURGERY

(i) he must have a diploma of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons or a university degree in Science with at least two of the following subjects, namely Chemistry, Physics or Zoology and also the diploma of a recognised Veterinary College:

(ii) he must have post graduate training:

(iii) he must have experience of hospital work especially as a surgeon: Teaching experience in Surgery will be an additional qualification.

Full details and application forms may be obtained from the office of the Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta, personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pies stamp affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 7th August, 1946. 9044

### BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

THE OFFG: CITY ENGINEER invites tenders for the work of providing complete electric installation, consisting of 660 lights for 300 tenements at Arthur Road and providing 10 compound bulbs complete with poles, overhead transmission wires, etc., at Wadala Tenements.

Tenders will be received upto 1 p.m., (Bombay Time) on FRIDAY, the 9th day of August, 1946.

Tenders should be sent in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tender for Providing Electric Installations (660 lights) at Arthur Road and 10 compound lights at Wadala tenements", addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, with a deposit of Rs. 1,200/-

Forms of tender, specification etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them by the Mechanical Engineer on payment of a fee of Rupees Two each form which will, on no account, be refunded.

The Mechanical Engineer will, on application at his office at the Municipal Workshops, Foras Road, Bombay, give any further information that may be required.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Bombay, 25-7-1946. 9043

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE.

SEALED QUOTATIONS are invited from various Engineering Firms and contractors of established reputation, for economical design and construction of bridges to span Rohri Canal having 230 ft. bed width 2:1 side slopes and a discharge of 10880 cusecs.

There will be two types of bridges.

(a) Those carrying I.R.C., heavy loading will have 22 ft. wide roadway between kerbs. One will be constructed at mile 10 of the canal.
(b) Those carrying I.R.C. light loading will have 12 ft. wide roadway between kerbs, and will be constructed at miles 7, 15, 19 and 21 of the canal.

The bridges will be constructed without obstructing flow of the canal which has a velocity of 3.5 to 4.0 ft. per second.

The heavy loading bridge is roughly estimated to cost Rs. 1.7 lacs and the light loading over Rs. 1.4 lacs.

Firms are requested to forward their designs along with necessary plans and estimates so as to reach the undersigned before 28th October 1946.

Data, specifications, site plans and cross sections of the canal at the bridges sites will be supplied on demand. The same could also be seen at the office of the undersigned at Sukkur, on any working day, before the date specified above.

The Firm whose design and quotations are approved for one or both types of bridges will be given the contract for one or both types, as the case may be. The Firms will bring their own Plant and equipment, for the execution of the works.

The Chief Engineer in Sind reserves the right of rejecting any or all design and quotations without assigning any reasons.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
Remodelling Division.
9045

### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BOMBAY-SIND.

APPLICATIONS are invited before 10-9-1946 for the post of Assistant Professor of Anatomy at the Bombay Veterinary College. Pay: Rs. 200 during the first two years of probation and thereafter Rs. 220-500, PLUS war allowance if admissible under the rules. AGE: Unless already in the service of the Government of Bombay candidates should be not less than 21 and ordinarily not more than 30 years on 1-11-1946 but the upper limit may be relaxed. QUALIFICATIONS: M.R.C.V.S. or a graduate of the Veterinary College preferably with experience in teaching. Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope bearing 3½ annas postage stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1 payable to the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission," Bombay, who will also supply particulars on request. (9037)

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HIRACHAND HIRJI KHETSEY, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

Any person having any claim whatsoever to or against the said property is required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Tamarind House, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY—ALL that piece of land, situate at Ghatkopar within the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, within Greater Bombay and admeasuring 14,000 to 16,000|- Sq. Yds. bearing Survey No. 128 Falni No. 4 Pot No. 1 (part) and 2. Survey No. 130, Falni No. 1 and 2 (part) Survey No. 5 (part) Survey No. 6 Survey No. 7 (part), Survey No. 171, Falni No. 15 and bounded, on the East partly by land of Jamnadas and partly by land of Vendor, on the South by property of Bai Tarabai, wife of Govinddas Narandas, on the West by the Road and on the North partly by the Bombay Volunteers Rifle Range and partly by the land of Vendor.

SECONDLY: ALL that piece of land situate at Ghatkopar within the Registration Sub-District of Bandra in Greater Bombay, bearing Survey No. 171, Falni No. 6 (part) and 9 (part) Area 7000 to 8000 Sq. Yds. and bounded, on the East and West by lands belonging to the Vendor, on the North by G.I.P. Rifle Range and on the South by land of Jamnadas Gopalji.

Bombay dated this 24th day of July, 1946.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(9040)


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### BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

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R. MADHAVAN,
Executive Engineer,
Bangalore City Municipality,
Bangalore City.
9022

## LEGAL NOTICES

### CORRECTION
HIGH COURT.
O. O. C. J.

Summary Suit No. 678 of 1946.
Messrs. J. R. PILANI
..... Plaintiffs.
vs.
SACHINDRA NATH BHATTACHARYA and ors.
..... Defendants

In the Extract of the Writ of Summons published in our paper of 24th July, 1946, please read "Sachindra" instead of "Sachitra" in the name of the 1st defendant in the abovementioned suit.

Messrs. RUSTAMJI & GINWALA,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
(9048)

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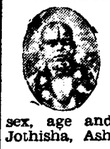

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